

Minister clarifies rec grant structure

MLA Ernie Jamison asked Hon. Allan Adair, minister of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife on Tuesday morning to clarify for the residents of the Town of St. Albert the GRANT STRUCTURE for Recreation and Cultural facilities. The following is the minister's statement:

"If for example (we are

now in the second year of the program) an application came in with three phases. Say the application covered three separate units, these could be phased over more than one year and be covered by the multi-purpose grant of 40%, provided the facilities were part of the master plan which is a requirement of

every application for funds under the program. If the plan shows need for three area facilities I would consider that as a phased application, and the municipality could draw funds as required by the phasing. If shown consistent with the Master Plan, the units could be built

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Pizza, Fried Chicken outlets pose problems for council

Plans for a Boston Pizza, Kentucky Fried Chicken and retail outlet development near Muir Drive across from Highway Two seem stalled for the moment.

That was the stalemate reached at St. Albert council last Monday night as two St. Albert residents on Muir Drive objected to entrance and exit points to the

development at a point on the drive, preferring access only from St. Vital Avenue. The two town residents were Gerry Demers and Paul Poulin.

St. Albert Mayor Dick Plain promised the residents there would be an alternate design check on the development which will cover about 10,000 square feet alto-

gether.

Another objection voiced by Mr. Poulin was that the development would increase traffic volumes further particularly with the gigantic recreation complex slated for nearby.

Taking into account both the traffic hassle and the rezoning of the development area from highway commercial to downtown commercial, Councillor Frank Lukay felt that both these problems would have to be solved before the area was rezoned.

Once the land is rezoned from highway commercial to downtown commercial a wider variety of businesses could locate in the area such as banking and real estate business.

The residents pointed out that if council scrapped the entrance-exit point at Muir Drive, they could accept that point being fenced off and brightened up with trees and shrubbery.

As far as internal traffic movements generated by the new facility go, these have

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Who can vote on money by-law

All residents in St. Albert 18 years old on or before January 13th will be able to vote for or against money bylaw 33/75, which authorizes St. Albert to borrow \$2,855,000 for the multi-purpose recreational cultural facility.

Voters must be Canadian citizens or British subjects.

They must have resided in the province for six consecutive months before December 3 last year and must be residents of St. Albert

"on Tuesday," January 13.

The classification of those who could vote on the money bylaw was made by the town's returning officer Russ Bowen before going to press last Tuesday afternoon.

You do not have to be a property owner (proprietary elector) to vote on the money bylaw.

St. Albert passed the bylaw defining who could vote on a money bylaw about four years ago, said the returning officer.



ST. ALBERT AND STURGEON almost missed out on having its New Year's baby this year but for the fact the stork brought one in from Slave Lake. Marie Keane, above, 24, and Thomas Keane, 28, both of Slave Lake are proud parents of a 6 lb. 7 oz. daughter Jacqueline. The baby broke the New Year's deadlock at the Sturgeon General Hospital when it was delivered 11.31 a.m., January 6th. Marie, who has friends and family in Legal decided to have the baby down here. It's Marie's first baby and also the 17th grandchild of Oliver and Maris Framboise of Legal.

How free is a councillor's soul?

Just how free is a councillor to vote as he or she pleases when representing St. Albert council at various board meetings in the community?

Only free within the policy guidelines set by council it seemed following a discussion of the subject at St. Albert town council last Monday night?

The discussion was started when Mayor Dick Plain threw out the invitation to council to chew the matter over. "Has council any directions to give on this?" the Mayor asked.

Councillor Margaret Smith expressed the liberal view that "each council member is really an individual," and the board chairman was the one who brought the cut and dried decisions back to council.

"(Council) board representatives should vote in favour of that (town) policy,

otherwise they were free to speak and vote as they pleased," chipped in Councillor Barry Breadner.

Councillor Gary Weisch felt that council representatives on boards should vote as council policies dictated, whether or not they were on an advisory board.

The general upshot of the brief discussion was that the matter should be brought forward in line with the intent of council's board representative bylaw.

Also, as moved by Coun. Breadner, that boards be

asked what mechanisms should be devised for minority opinions to filter through to council.

Discussion also centered around a resolution from Councillor Myrna Fyfe that council board representatives should vote on council policies where directed to do so, or vote according to their own wishes. Or, where council policy on a matter had been established, as Coun. Smith later added.

Coun. Fyfe stressed that the matter remain open and apply to all representatives of council.

Quiet holiday in St. Albert

It seems that everyone was behaving themselves over the holiday break in St. Albert Christmas and New Year's.

The St. Albert detachment

of the RCMP reported no accidents either, and the only item to be mentioned was the old family squabble which broke out, as families settled in for the long holiday break.



THE ST. ALBERT PHONECENTRE officially opens January 7 and is a self-serve store where customers can choose AGT telephone sets, carry them home and plug them into special jacks for faster service. Jack Halliday (third from left) is manager of the phoneCentre. Other AGT representatives working at the centre are from left: Diane Severson, Francine Headon, Lindy Walkingshaw, Mildred Quinlan, and Joanne James. The phoneCentre in St. Albert is the fourth in the province but second in Northern Alberta.

from the Mayor's office

Jan. 13- "A day for decision making"

On January 13 electors in the Town of St. Albert have the opportunity to vote on two relatively important matters: (1) the provision of 2.9 million dollars worth of funds for the construction of a multi-purpose recreational and cultural facility and (2) the annexation of lands for use for "greenbelt" and industrial park purposes. It is hoped that all of the electorate will see fit to exercise their franchise. Both of these matters should be resolved in a clear and decisive manner by the majority of the voters in the community.

MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMPLEX:

A certain amount of controversy has arisen over the decision by the Parks and Recreation Board and the council to construct a multi-purpose complex which includes both recreational and cultural facilities rather than a number of facilities such as a pool, arena, handball courts, arts and crafts centre, etc. scattered throughout the town. In the last Mayor's column it was pointed out that St. Albert taxpayers stand to lose a substantial amount (hundreds of thousands of dollars) in terms of the percentage of provincial financial support which is granted to multi-purpose recreational and cultural facilities vis-a-vis single purpose recreational projects. One additional point which has not been stressed is that the operating costs of a number of scattered major indoor facilities can turn out to be totally prohibitive in terms of the financial burden that the staffing, maintenance, etc. of a number of facilities would place on our municipal budget.

It is useful to reproduce the comments made by G. R. Shelley and Associates Ltd. (Parks, Recreation and Tourism Consultants) - the recreational consultants who prepared a Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the Town of St. Albert.

The separation of major indoor facilities such as swimming pools, arenas, curling rinks, cultural art centres, program centres, etc., represents poor economy, a reduction in the service potential (number of

users), and inefficient planning.

Ideally major indoor recreation facilities should be located and designed to serve district and/or community-wide needs. Since district and community-wide usage is predominantly via automobile or other motorized transportation, there is not any necessity to distribute such facilities in random locations throughout the town. The separation of major facilities acts to reduce or eliminate the possibility of accommodating family participation in varied activities or programs in the same physical location. In addition, development costs are much higher, more operating and maintenance staff are required, and multi-use and year-round use potential is depressed.

Normally, a single indoor recreation complex will be adequate to serve the needs of an urban population of 15 thousand residents. When this population level is exceeded, geography (distance) and usage levels usually create a demand for a second major indoor complex. Unless there is inadequate centralized space in which to site district indoor recreation complexes, it is not recommended that facilities be constructed in disparate locations.

It is submitted that on January 13 residents should vote for or against the project depending on whether or not they are in favour of community provision of major indoor recreational and cultural facilities. If St. Albert had two or three communities with 15,000 people or more in each area it would be useful to consider major indoor facilities in three district areas. This is not the case. The proposed complex provides the maximum usage of facilities which meet the highest recreational and cultural priorities of the majority of our 21,000 citizens at the least possible cost. It is located in an area which provides reasonable access for pedestrians, automobiles or the town's buses.

R. H. M. Plain
(Ph.D. Econ.)
Mayor of St. Albert.

Requests penpals

The "Gazette" recently received two penpal requests from two African residents. F. R. Kandie, Box 45927, Nairobi, Kenya wants to contact commercial students the world over. Interests are exchange of stamps, viewcards and stationery for

desiderata assistance. Mr. J. S. Yawson, 26, P.O. Box 38, Ejisu-Kumasi, Ghana, West Africa, wants pen friends in Canada. He says he "is completely a stranger about Canada," and his interests are swimming, dancing, exchange and travels.

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All municipalities will receive \$100 per capita of Government funding for recreation and cultural facilities through the 10 years of the program. All requirements must be met before release of funds. Mr. Adair also drew attention to the following funding details required under the Facility Development Pro-

gram.

PROGRAMS

All applications will be required to include viable proposed programs and a projected five-year operational budget, and sources of funds for operational costs WHICH WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY THE PROVINCE.

CONDITIONS FOR GRANT MONEY

At least one-third of the amount available to municipalities is to be designated for projects funded co-operatively through local organizations, service clubs, ethno-cultural groups or other incorporated community groups and agencies.

ALSO

A minimum of 25% of the total funds available is for the purpose of providing cultural-oriented recreation facilities. These may be developed in conjunction with, or separate from, sport-oriented recreation facilities provided during a project year.

Seniors to have information center

A provincial senior citizens division has been established to act as a central information centre for older people throughout Alberta, social services and Health Minister Helen Hunley announced recently.

Miss Hunley said the division, outlined about a year ago in the speech from the Throne, was created in response to reports from senior citizens groups and a number of research studies.

The reports showed that while there are many ex-

istent programs and services for senior citizens in Alberta, these are provided by a confusing range of private agencies and departments of federal, provincial and municipal governments.

Miss Hunley said the new division is expected to make these programs more accessible to older people and their families by providing information about all benefits, programs and services for senior citizens in Alberta.

The division's three staff members will also provide advice and resource in-

formation groups and individuals working with older people and will encourage coordination of programs and services to avoid possible overlap and duplication.

The division, at Alberta Social Services and Comm-

munity Health, 108 Street and 98 Avenue, may be contacted at 427-7876. Calls to the division from most centres outside Edmonton may be placed free of charge by using the province's R.I.T.E. telephone system.

outlets pose problems

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been studied and approved by the appropriate town department.

A spokesman for Boston Pizza said that they had come up with a final plan and they would like to have the Muir Drive access because of the tremendous bottleneck for seen at an ingress egress point on Highway Two.

Councillor Myrna Fyfe suggested that there be access from Madison Avenue to cut the Gordian knot.

Mr. Poulin suggested that there might be some kind of double opening to the development "like at the Lacombe Shoppers' Park" with a cul-de-sac blocking access from St. Vital Avenue.

Councillor Barry Breadner wanted a better view of the impact of the development. Councillor Frank Lukay saw the need for further study while Councillor Rod Thronson, clarifying the issue for himself and council rushed over to the map of the proposed development. He checked out the access points keeping in the back of his

mind that eventually north-bound access to the site would be via a six lane road (Highway Two) with a median at the centre.

When council came to zoning the seven lots from highway commercial to downtown commercial - they could not give final reading to the bylaw to bring this about and bylaw 37/75 was tabled for the time being.

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AGT phoneCentre to open in town

Alberta Government Telephones' phoneCentre at #39 Grandin Shoppers Park in St. Albert will open January 7, bringing convenience and cost savings to telephone customers in St. Albert.

The phoneCentre concept

lets residential customers choose a telephone set from a wide variety on display, then return home and plug it in for fast service. The telephone users can pay accounts, make enquiries, obtain new services and view telephone

see-and-touch displays.

Cost savings for the customer are reflected in phoneCentre charges: \$8.00 versus \$12.00 for initial telephone service, \$3.00 instead of \$10.00 for exchanging a model and a \$3.00 credit will be applied to an account

when phones are returned to the phoneCentre on termination of service. Telephone sets will continue to be rented according to regular monthly rates.

AGT phoneCentre Manager, Jack Halliday, said, "Prior to phoneCentre a

telephone installer was required to arrange with customers to personally deliver and install new phones or extensions, and repair sets. With phoneCentre, both our residential customers and AGT benefit."

Before phoneCentre service can be offered, homes must be equipped with special phoneCentre jacks to accommodate the plug-in phones. The conversion to special jacks began in St. Albert on October 10 and will be complete by January 31. The conversion is approximately 75% complete at this time.

AGT's phoneCentre will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday to Saturday with late night shopping until 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Mildred Quinlan, Diane Severson, Lindy Walkingshaw, Joanne James and Francine Headon will be working in the phoneCentre as AGT Representatives.

AGT is among the first of the major telephone companies to provide phoneCentres and plans to have 11 stores in operation in Alberta by 1977. AGT's first phoneCentre was opened in Calgary in January 1975. The St. Albert phoneCentre, opening two months after the Sherwood Park store, is the second in the Edmonton area.

Dissatisfied with town snow removal

While St. Albert was getting nothing but praise for its snow clearance efforts so far this winter, the town found out that you can't please everyone last Tuesday afternoon.

St. Albert resident Dennis Cains of 44 Belmont Drive phoned the Gazette that afternoon complaining that his car had been blocked in by two feet of hard packed snow as town snow removal crews went about their snow clearing job.

The point which irked Mr. Cains was that he'd recently had a heart attack and had

been told by his doctor to lay off heavy work like snow removal.

He said that he phoned the town office to see if someone would come and help him dig the car out but claimed negative response from a number of town departments.

Mr. Cains had just returned from shopping at Safeway when his car was blocked in by the snow plow.

Eventually Mr. Cains did receive aid and some friends helped him dig out the car which he had to use to pick up his wife from work.

For the town of St. Albert, Administrator Bob Byron pointed out that it was the general policy of the town to be helpful in these cases, but he claimed - if snow crews had to stop plows and request residents to remove their cars when plows came round, this would slow down the clean-up operation.

So the actual snow clearance remains the top priority with plows going round cars if they are parked outside the driveway.

While Mr. Byron said there have been a few complaints about snow re-

moval this year, similar to Mr. Cains', in general there seems to be a lot of satisfaction with St. Albert's ability to keep rights of way clear during the snowy weather, as was clear at a recent council meeting.

Not certain yet on seniors lodge site

Representatives of the Town of St. Albert will be meeting with the Senior Citizens self-contained accommodation and lodge management group this week before any final decision is made on the site for the lodge accommodation in line for the seniors.

The site for the development favoured by St. Albert is on Mission Avenue opposite the Father Jan School on the banks of the Sturgeon River.

As Mayor Dick Plain pointed out during a discussion on where the seniors accommodation should locate "we do not have a complete application till we have a site."

Mayor Plain wanted the site problem to be sorted out however, as the "alternative is to postpone everything for a year," and he didn't want this.

There has been no discussion with the seniors for some time on the lodge site

and Councillor Margaret Smith was anxious that the Sturgeon location was acceptable to the seniors.

Councillor Rod Thronson was in favour of the development opposite the Father Jan School but he was wary of the encroachment on the river.

This anxiety was echoed by Councillor Barry Breadner who said that he was sympathetic to the needs of the seniors, but the lodge on that site might endanger the green strip policy set for the river banks.

"I find it difficult to believe there is no other

suitable site," he added.

Councillor Myrna Fyfe said that "access to the downtown area (for the seniors) does concern me, and maybe there is a more feasible site."

It would maybe be better to wait, than find that it wasn't the best, she added.

Councillor Frank Lukay thought the site was a good one; Coun. Smith also felt that the lodge would keep a good park area fronting on the river and the seniors would be drawn into other activities by the river with younger age groups.

Save Christmas trees

Residents are asked to hang on to their Christmas trees until a day to be designated by the town for pickup. The trees will be piled on the river bank at

Mission and Perron to make a giant bonfire, part of the festivities planned for the Lions Winter Carnival next month.

Notes on complex application

INSURANCE

A brokerage firm estimate coverage would be \$15,000 each year. This yearly cost factor is not included in operating cost.

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

(Taken from St. Albert Application to Government) APRIL 10, 1975 ... TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$4,400,000.

Estimated cost of Facility (Council meeting Dec. 19, 1975) is now \$6,000,000 (Safety Factors because of Highway location).

Total Grant applied for in the application - \$1,941,800.

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

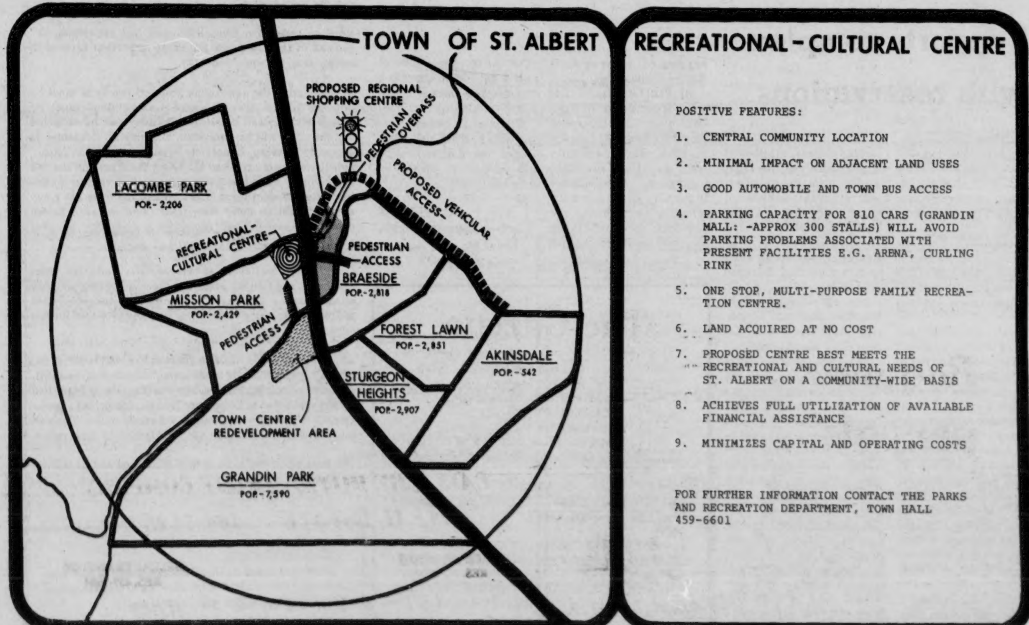
1977 \$393,875
1978 \$452,956
1979 \$520,899
1980 \$599,034

Estimated Loss First Year - Operation less Projected Revenue - \$122,710. Utilities ... estimated \$30,000 per year. NOTE: Utility cost for Confederation Complex in Edmonton (Smaller Complex) was \$55,000 in 1975.

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Albert proposal presented with application to the Provincial Government.

A recreational "Master Plan" undertaken by G. R. Shelley and Associates Ltd. revealed that "ideally, major indoor recreation facilities should be located to serve district and/or community-wide needs." In terms of indoor priorities, the master plan indicated by rank that (1) and indoor pool was most urgently needed, followed by (2) an indoor arena and (3) a multi-use program centre was required by the Town of St. Albert."



Guest editorials

Annexation - St. Albert

Must we, the community of St. Albert, annex more land. We pose this question of our fellow neighbours, our councillors, mayor and MLA.

Must we fungate like a malignant growth? Will continued annexation and expansion improve the quality of life? Is continued growth necessary for our survival?

Can not our planners project a community of reasonable size in which the essential amenities of life are planned and exist in an organized fashion? Or do we continue to proliferate our boundaries at such a rate that again our essential services are taxed to the point of rationing.

We are now witnessing glutted highways, congested shopping districts, with overflowing classrooms and recreational facilities. Housing developments are packed so closely that adequate parking and snow removal is impossible.

What megalomania grips the heart of each politician once he reaches office? Does bigness mean power or does he become fed by the speculators who rape our land?

Who reaps the profit of a megapolis? It has never been the people who live there. History is abundant with communities too large to govern themselves adequately and to provide a decent quality of life. Please stop this senseless mania expanding and forever burdening this community with an irreparable mess for which we shall have to pay forever.

What is wrong with a community of 25,000 to 30,000 people for example? Can we not have all the amenities in that community? Can we not stop there?

If further expansion is necessary, planning can be initiated to establish another community in another area removed by an adequate greenbelt or by distance, if necessary.

Where do we stop? Can we not say no to further annexation and expansion. Can we not stop so that this community can catch up and grow as a community of sensible people or have we gone too far down the road of MEGALOMANIA?

Recreation - Cultural Complex

Several years ago the provincial government decided to dedicate provincial funds to municipalities on a per capita basis towards recreational and cultural facilities.

St. Albert Town Council jumped on the bandwagon hoping

to extract as much money towards this vehicle as possible. Many meetings were held. Extensive studies and consultants were commissioned and council decided to place a sophisticated multi-purpose Recreation-Cultural facility on a site known as the Rodeo Grounds, which is owned by the Oblate Religious Community.

Architects and engineers were commissioned to initiate working plans for this facility.

To date we have a site which has been allocated. Extensive working plans and drawings have been commissioned. Feasibility studies and surveys with large sums of taxpayers money are now dedicated.

Now we find that due to time delay and inflation this so-called "gift" from the provincial government has mushroomed into a tax commitment to this community taxpayer of close to three million dollars.

Now, according to council, this is not very much. It is going to cost each taxpayer \$40.00 to \$50.00 per year to be privileged to say we have a recreational-cultural complex in St. Albert.

What it does not say is how much use will this facility offer to a large cross section of our user community. Furthermore, how much will this sophisticated facility cost to maintain from the standpoint of utilities, annual maintenance and repairs and around the clock supervision, staffing and administration?

The happy picture does not end there. Children and participants must be driven or bused to this complex. A user fee must be established otherwise we will be looking at another additional cost to each household as tax, probably in the area of \$150.00 per household per year as a conservative estimate.

It seems that we could have a beautiful complex as a community facility which will cost every ratepayer an annual tax in the area of \$200.00 per year (\$40.00-\$50.00 for construction cost amortization, \$150.00 for maintenance, upkeep, staffing, administration).

One wonders if this complex has not lost all perspective. Now we have members of council and administration staff spending hundreds of man hours preparing propaganda to make sure that the package is appealing to the public. Furthermore advertising, time and meeting space is to be bought to stuff this propaganda down our throats.

Give us the facts: the good and the bad; let's hold a plebiscite and vote on the issue, and place this issue in its proper place.

was located. Come on now! Who is kidding who?

Mr. Paul Garrick contends in his letter to the Gazette, December 22, 1975, that should the proposed complex be built, the community could not afford any other facilities for approximately 10 years. I contend that if the complex were built, we wouldn't need any more facilities for 10 years, and then the town might be of sufficient size to warrant a "hard nosed" look at neighbourhood facilities.

Come on St. Albert, let's get with it. If we stall much longer, our children will be old enough to make the decision for us.

JAY RUSSELL
Sturgeon Heights.

to the Editor

Supports complex with reservations

I have been following with some concern and increasing irritation, the seemingly never ending controversy over the proposed rec-complex for our town (city??).

In exasperation, there are a few points I would like to make now, and one final point that I will hopefully help to make on January 13th.

First off, I will be voting in favour of the rec-complex, with reservations, for I feel at his late date there is no choice. Certainly none has been put forward by the group spearheading the petition for a plebiscite.

I agree with those who say the proposed site is an extremely poor one, because of the traffic problems. I also agree with all those who say the pool facilities should have been attached to Paul Kane High, and jointly used by all schools and the public.

However, after many hours of serious and hopefully wise deliberation, our

elected representatives (I might mention here that most of them are your elected representatives - not mine!) decided on one central complex. I have personally decided to go along with that decision, for as I said earlier, I see no alternatives.

I do not consider neighbourhood shells any alternative whatsoever, and I say this most emphatically. I have been to various shells in Edmonton, during both summer and winter, and the only time conditions are better inside them is when it is either raining or snowing outside. It is always much colder in the shell than outside, except for the wind factor, and I consider their cost a waste of money. I am also surprised to find that our town has suddenly grown to such a huge size, that various neighbourhoods would find it extremely difficult to struggle on down to a central facility, no matter where it

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REFLECTS

THE RECREATION - CULTURE COMPLEX

The major concern which has emerged about the proposed six million dollar Recreation-Culture Complex is undoubtedly cost. Construction costs, architect and consultant costs, high interest costs of borrowing \$2.85 million dollars over 25 years, annual operating and administration costs, bridge, pedestrian overpass and access road costs, insurance costs, plus user fee costs - these have caused a number of residents to wonder if St. Albert can afford the proposed complex. The uncertain economic climate in Canada as the country enters a period of unprecedented controls adds to the uneasiness.

Following the petition forcing a plebiscite, alternatives to the proposal have been receiving considerable attention, in particular smaller neighbourhood facilities on sites of the two school boards. Both school boards recommended consideration of this approach when public input was invited last spring. The District 6 submission noted that Paul Kane High was designed for an indoor swimming pool addition which would serve 3,800 students without using cost. Possibly a second arena could be considered at St. Albert High to serve as an indoor field house in summer. Investigation might reveal that such a facility could be incorporated as an addition to the school with gym enlargement part of the project. Racquet sports courts were proposed by the school boards as suitable for school locations also. New schools now being planned might be designed to accommodate arts and crafts centres with separate access and locked off from the schools proper. Some residents have made known their views that the greatest possible use should be made of public school buildings and land seven days a week the year around.

A further alternative worth investigation is that of phasing in needed facilities over the nine years remaining in the program under a program in keeping with the master plan.

It is unfortunate that a decision was made and an architect consulted on a multi-purpose central complex in January [two months before the government regulations were announced] and that alternatives have not been discussed until now.

The choice is not the proposed complex or no facilities. The choice is whether the complex is beyond our means and whether neighbourhood facilities could be phased in more advantageously for the community, with support from our service clubs as is the intent of the government program.

Either way the provincial government will contribute 40%, as confirmed again yesterday by the Minister.

PROPOSED ANNEXATION

St. Albert residents are being asked to vote on a proposed annexation of over nine sections of land to the east of town without any concrete facts and on the basis of some "red herring" pronouncements about maintaining the town's identity. The annexation cannot assure maintaining St. Albert's identity separate from Edmonton. Once serviced and developed the industrial park would draw both the city and the town toward it.

Physical separation from Edmonton and restraining the growth of the town are the most important factors in maintaining the town's identity.

In considering the annexation proposal two facts must be born in mind - that the nine plus sections must be completely serviced before any industry can be attracted and the costs will be enormous, and second, Edmonton is presently offering completely serviced areas for 'clean' industry at lower cost than St. Albert could and yet has not been able to attract industry to fill it. Bonaventure Park - half full after eight years is an example and there are many others. It will be many long years down the road before those nine sections will contribute a cent over servicing costs to the town coffers.

Government policy is to decentralize industry from Edmonton and Calgary areas and there is growing pressure on the Province to preserve good arable land as evidenced at the November policy conference. The land proposed for this annexation is excellent land.

There is a definite need to redress the imbalance of St. Albert's residential and commercial/industrial assessment. At a recent meeting in St. Albert the Minister of Municipal Affairs told those in attendance that the Municipal Finance Council is presently working on a formula under which all municipalities will share in Alberta's industrial tax revenue.

The annexation plebiscite is both ill advised and premature on January 13th.

REVELATIONS 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me.

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 Location: Between Harry Ainley and Louis St. Laurent
 Schools

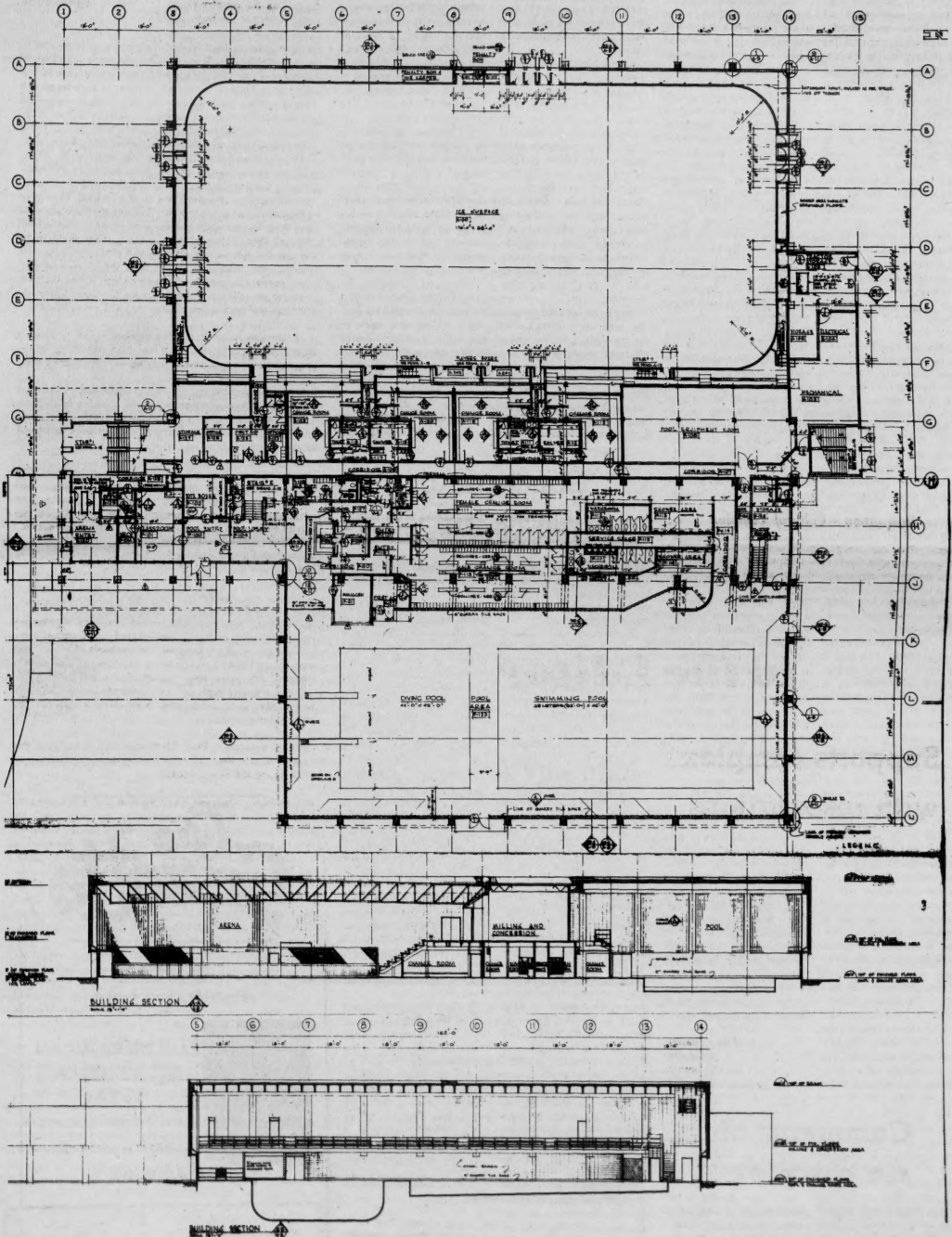
Cost of Complex: \$1.4 Million
 Completed: 1973

PLEASE NOTE: Nearly the exact same facilities as the
 Proposed Recreation Complex could be had for 2
 million instead of 6 million dollars.

Plans and Sections of Confederation Pool and Arena
 Complex Shown Below.



Confederation Pool-Arena Complex



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Supporters speak for Complex

Proposed complex has backing of Rec. Board

In light of the present controversy and forthcoming plebiscite concerning the proposed recreation complex in St. Albert, the St. Albert Parks and Recreation Board wishes to clarify its position in relation to the proposal.

During the period of approximately one year of serious discussion on recreational facilities the Board has come to support the concept of a multi-purpose complex as being the primary need in St. Albert. After much discussion at Board meetings, public meetings and in conversations with many interested individuals and professionals in the community and elsewhere, the Board is of the opinion that this type of facility will best serve the needs of the town for many years to come.

During 1975, the Parks and Recreation Board, in co-operation with the town, held three public meetings at which time special interest groups, service clubs and individuals were provided an opportunity to offer suggestions on recreation facilities for the town.

The meetings were publicized in a variety of ways which included the local newspaper, Edmonton radio stations, the St. Albert cable outlet on cable 11 and written notices to organizations.

Although there were many worthwhile suggestions brought forth at these meetings, they could not all be implemented, primarily for economic reasons. However, many ideas suggested at the public meetings were included in the present proposal when considered to be an improvement and economically feasible.

We realize that some groups and/or individuals may have left the public meetings with a feeling of frustration, thinking that the offer of public input was merely tokenism and at times members of the Parks and Recreation Board had similar feelings.

However, in looking back over the original plans and comparing them with the proposed present plans we are aware of the many changes that have been incorporated through public input. Recognizing that the proposed complex is a compromise and that any alternatives would also be a compromise, we feel that this is the best compromise to provide for the needs of St. Albert.

During the recent circulation of the money bylaw petition in the community, reference was frequently made to the Shelley Report and its suggested policies for the planning of future recreation and cultural facilities in our town. Unfortunately, what happened was that portions of the consultant's report of 1974 were taken out of context and this gave a different inference than if the report was studied in total.

The report does indicate that district facilities in the three population areas (La-combe Park, Sturgeon-Forest Lawn, Grandin) of the community should be priority, but this is to take place when each of these areas approaches a population of 15,000 and that in the meantime we should be concerned with a facility to serve the community as a whole.

As any or all of the population area mentioned approach the 15,000 mark, then we will need to be concerned with providing major facilities on an area basis.

Although the Board is concerned about the cost of the proposed complex and is aware that some citizens feel that we cannot afford such an expensive facility, it is our feeling that the community is sadly lacking in the recreational and cultural facilities areas that are being proposed and that we cannot afford to further delay the construction of these facilities.

Naturally, if we wish to have improved facilities in the community then we are going to have to pay for them. We are convinced that the multi-use family recreation complex will prove itself to be best value for the money of the citizens of St. Albert.

It is our understanding that if the present proposal goes ahead, it will be ready for use in the latter part of 1977. If the present proposal is rejected and planning has to be initiated from the beginning, then, from the experience of the past year, it is apparent that the utilization of the resulting facilities would not be possible until the latter part of 1978 - three long years from now.

To conclude, the Parks and Recreation Board feels it imperative that additional recreational facilities be provided for the citizens of the community at the earliest possible time. We feel that the proposed multiple use, family recreational and cultural centre is the best answer to this shortage of facilities in St. Albert. We therefore support the present proposal and urge all citizens in the community to offer similar support by voting in favour of the money bylaw.

LORNE R. WOOD
Chairman
St. Albert Parks
and Recreation Board.

Garrick's concern of the financial impact on the taxpayer. The most recent estimate of an average \$45 per household per year (reduced by the prededication of the site) in my opinion will not place an excessive load on the taxpayer, while going a long way toward solving our deficit in recreational facilities. The proposed complex would provide reasonable and balanced facilities for a variety of recreational and cultural activities of both a participating and spectator nature.

Surely Mr. Garrick can't really mean the time spent in planning the complex "is of no particular concern." The concept presented for your consideration is the result of time, effort, and money spent on your behalf, not just by the town, but by the citizen Parks and Recreation Board, and many interested user groups and individual users, who attended the public meetings and made verbal and written comments used in trying to get together a facility which is "right for the community."

May I also say I did not use the unimpressive phrase "Put up or shut up," when referring to the petition organizers in my report to council. The phrase is another example of journalistic license. I did issue a challenge to the petition organizers to publish as soon

as possible the multi-concept idea they indicated had been used while soliciting signatures for their petition.

With regard to the petitioners' concept, Mr. Bourbonnais indicates a "discovery" of complexes with similar facilities to the proposed complex at one-third the cost. From this he concludes we could have three complexes for six million dollars. One should note no mention is made of operating costs, or the type of provincial capital grants for which such facilities would qualify. He goes on to say the "real facts of recreation will be put in the Gazette or a brochure."

If I interpret the letters in the Gazette correctly, you are about to receive the petitioners' concept at literally the last minute. This leaves the impression you are viewing a viable alternative, but gives no time for proper analysis of facility programming, operating cost, or provincial grant support.

I urge you to consider the proposal presented for the plebiscite and weigh its pros and cons in making your decision. Beware of last minute alternatives which may not prove so viable when subjected to serious public scrutiny.

BARRY BREADNER
COUNCILLOR.

Concerning rec centre

There has been a lot of discussion on the centre. It seems to us that most viewpoints have been extremely negative.

Do the people not realize a lot of time, effort, money and thought have gone into the present proposal? People did have a chance for input. There were three public meetings where people were allowed to make presentations and discuss changes - the first of these taking place last February and the last in September. The input was considered and changes made at that time.

Many people have suggested that the recreation centre be decentralized. These people cannot be thinking of all the other facilities the proposed centre offers other than rinks or pools. There are also arts and crafts rooms, an auditorium, saunas, weight-lifting and jogging facilities, racquet courts and a theatre. The people - adults, teen-agers and children would use and need all of these facilities. We must forget our own bias and consider other peoples' recreational priorities as well.

The location - no site will be suitable to everyone as in St. Albert somebody has to cross the highway. Even if there were 10 smaller centres we would still have to take our children or have them ride bikes.

The land of the present proposal was given to us on the condition that the recreation centre was built on it. If the centre is not built, the land is not ours. Where

would we get the land again especially with spiralling land costs?

St. Albert has a very high percentage of children in its population. As they grow they require facilities to learn to use their leisure time in a constructive manner. At present there is very little for them on a non-organized basis - for teen-agers in particular. It is not just the children who will benefit from these facilities - adults also require the availability of a pool, crafts rooms, racquet ball courts, saunas, jogging and weight-lifting, theatre and an auditorium.

These facilities are expensive but where else could you have so much for such a small cost per family per year? Already, from various delays the complex will cost about \$500,000 more than the original estimate. Every month construction is delayed costs escalate and facilities for the same dollar decrease.

We have an elected council to run the business of our town. We also know the town needs facilities. When the council decides to give us facilities let us give them our support. It is ridiculous and expensive to go to plebiscite every time some of us question the decisions of elected representatives.

Please give these considerations serious thought before you cast your vote on January 13th.

JOAN MONSON
GRACE WHITEHOUSE.

Group favours rec complex

We, the undersigned members of the St. Albert Tennis Club executive would like to go on record as supporting the present proposal for a recreation complex. There will be nothing in the complex directly related to tennis (although the racquet ball courts will no doubt be of interest to anyone who has tried any racquet sport) but we feel that this facility is badly needed by the town and worthy of support.

Those persons who organized the petition seemed to have three main arguments against the present proposal: cost, location and decentralization and we would like to discuss each of these now.

1) Decentralization (or "neighbourhood" facilities).

Perhaps there has not been enough emphasis given to the fact that the government grant decreases automatically from 40% (or a possible 50%) to a maximum of 30% when the facilities are split up and become single purpose - with the difference being made up by the St. Albert taxpayers. The availability of land for these "neighbourhood" facilities is another factor to consider - and the costs of acquiring such land. Contrast this with the present site which the Oblates are willing to donate to the town for \$1 per year for the recreation complex.

2) Location. Like many people we supported the location of the complex near Paul Kane school and were disappointed when council decided on the Rodeo grounds site. We feel it would be unfortunate however if people vote against the MONEY bylaw because they are unhappy about the location since it is not possible for the total complex to be located on the Fountain Park (Paul Kane-Lorne Akins) site without S.D. #6 approval. The

S.D. #6 proposal was that the pool and racquet courts be attached to Paul Kane school but the board have never discussed the possibility of the total complex being located on school property. Would they be in favour? To the best of our knowledge there are no other possible locations for the total complex in the town (near residences - and owned by the town or school districts) than the two mentioned.

3) Cost. The town's recreational needs are increasing all the time as our population increases (for example - recreation studies point out that we should have had a covered swimming pool when the town was half its present population). Construction costs are continually increasing - thus delay COSTS money. We feel that to defeat this money bylaw on the complex will greatly delay the construction of ANY recreation facility and the possibility exists that we will end up with NOTHING in the ensuing squabble.

The complex as proposed would be one of the few places in the town where teens could meet in a healthy environment - either participating in or watching the many facets of recreation in the complex. Families with diverse recreational interests could all indulge in these at the one location.

We would ask all citizens to acquaint themselves with all the available information regarding the recreation proposal in order to make an intelligent decision based on facts rather than speculation on what alternative proposals MAY cost or include.

Clark Warren
Wayne Boyd
Frank Carnahan
Joan Green
Judy Wood
David Kirk

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Comments on rec complex

I would like to clarify some points and make some comments which arise from the recent letters of Messrs.

Bourbonnais and Garrick, petition organizers on the Recreation Complex Bylaw. May I say I respect Mr.

Those against Complex have their say

2.85 million becomes 6.68 million with interest

As a relatively new resident of St. Albert, I have watched the mayor and council over the past eight months, with a mixture of humour and disbelief, as they attempt to conduct the town's business.

While I have a few mundane concerns such as adequate water supply, snow removal and development of a modest industrial tax base, the issue of the Recreation Complex seems to be one of major concern to both the council and the taxpayers. Clearly the proposal to build a \$5.3 million rec-plex which includes two pools cannot be considered at one's leisure, given that I sometimes have difficulty in having sufficient water to use my household facilities.

Although I may not have been a resident of the town for the 18 month period of discussion on the rec-plex, and may lack the sophistication some municipal leaders believe necessary to comment on town issues, one thing I do know for sure is that I will pay for the rec-plex in my taxes for the next 25 years. From the information which I have, I am led to believe that the \$2.85 million the town proposes to borrow will be paid off at the rate of \$267,452.91 per year for each of the next 25 years. Suddenly that \$2.85 million becomes \$6,686,322.75, a 230% actual increase in estimated costs.

The facilities which the proposed complex will contain are reasonably well known, I think, as is the fact that the cost figures are only estimates. If the estimates are low, as they usually are in this day and age, then the final bill will be more, obviously. If, on the other hand, the estimates are high, given the degree of council involvement in the plan, then the council is being less than candid with the community.

Few would doubt the need for recreational facilities in St. Albert. But, before deciding to build any facilities, it would be useful to know the total projected five year budget for capital projects of the town. Since we are growing fast, additional capital facilities will be necessary, such as schools, municipal offices, sewer and water facilities (which are adequate one hopes). Not all of these may be within the scope of the council, but a large portion will have to be paid for by resident taxpayers. It would be nice, therefore, to have an estimate of such proposed costs, before deciding on any recreational facilities of this magnitude.

As for the present proposed facility, I have several key concerns which make it dubious in my mind.

First, some facilities (exercise room, meeting rooms) represent a duplication of existing facilities, which we're already paying for and aren't fully utilizing, namely, schools. With the co-operation of the school boards, could not the gymnasiums and some function rooms be

open in the late afternoon, evenings and weekends for community use?

Second, utilization cost. Money costs on a 24 hour basis, but the present design of the centre permits analysis to indicate that some facilities, particularly the swimming pools could be less than well utilized as much as 57% of the time. While total capital cost is important particularly on our tax bill, utilization cost of each user is the key factor. If the facilities are so designed and located as to be almost empty during the daytime five days a week, then the facility is not economically sound.

Third, convenience. While there are questions about the location in terms of vehicular traffic, real concerns exist about the safety of access for children. Also, since most school age children are in school 10 months of the year, and most adults have day time jobs, is one facility in the core area practical for mothers to have to bundle up pre-school age children to go to during the day, since these are people who can readily utilize the proposed complex during the daytime? Furthermore, would not decentralized facilities be more convenient to most families? Would not mothers be happier if the facilities were closer to their homes and away from the Trail? Decentralized facilities might cost more in total than one central facility, but the user utilization costs could be considerably lower if they were properly located, on school properties.

Why school property? First, utilization. Students could use the facilities as part of their phys ed program and after school. No busing or other new traffic or safety difficulties are posed. Second, cost. While probably costing more in aggregate, utilization costs on a unit basis could be lower and construction of facilities could be phased over several years, paid for relatively from current revenues, avoiding heavy interest costs. Third, convenience. Schools are already spread throughout the community, with parking facilities available for evening and weekend use. Fourth, putting taxpayers money to work more effectively by enhancing existing "paid for" facilities and extending their use while avoiding costly duplication of building services such as heating units, water and sewage connections. Fifth, incremental operating costs of decentralized facilities could be lower. Certainly the projected deficit of the proposed complex is questionable since it appears to result from significant revenues which are anticipated from the rental of facilities. Without this rent, paid for by the users, likely town residents and taxpayers too, the projected operating deficit exceeds \$500,000 per annum. Aside from the question of paying for the complex twice, as a taxpayer and a user, without this rent.

The average \$48.00 estimated increase in property taxes could be considerably higher. Decentralized facilities attached to existing buildings with existing services could result in lowering operating costs on a unit basis.

In sum, as a taxpayer, I believe there are enough significant questions about the proposed rec-plex to require defeat of the present

money bylaw, with the request to council to provide the community with some alternatives. As a taxpayer I would like to have some choice in how the community develops, not merely provide an echo to the work of a small group of people, no matter how persevering or dedicated.

BRIAN HAY
Grandin Park.

Mr. Taxpayer please note

Since reviewing the answers to the 20 questions which were replied to by the council and mayor, and having read the articles by Councillor Barry Breadner and Mayor Plain, I feel that the following should be brought to the attention of the taxpayers of St. Albert.

The yearly cost to the taxpayer of that "Pretty Good Club" at \$48 per year is gross misrepresentation of the facts. First of all, that figure is derived by an estimated operating budget of \$360,000 less an interpreted income from rentals of \$237,790 per year.

Mr. Taxpayer you have not been told that the "Pretty Good Club" is being rented out to outside "commercial" projects for approximately 70% of the usable time of the arena and cultural hall. It is also based on renting the pool for 12 hours a day for 300 days per year. You have not been told that to use that "Pretty Good Club" your child will have to pay every time he skates or swims. You have not been told that a health club or swim club membership will cost you an extra \$90 per year.

And Mr. Taxpayer you have not been told that the operating budget is based on 100% occupancy, and last but not least you have not been told that in the fifth year of operation the operative cost will be a minimum of \$600,000 as stated to the Provincial Government.

I was told in reply to my letter dated November 27th,

Wants several rec areas

As a mother of four, my main concern regarding the Recreation Complex, is the location.

Perron Street and Highway 2 both carry a heavy burden of traffic now, especially after four and on weekends, which would be prime time for the use of the complex.

The foot and bicycle traffic would increase greatly and as both bridges are narrow they would become extremely hazardous.

I agree that we need

1975, that no traffic lights, pedestrian overpasses or river crossings were required, and yet in the council meeting of December 19th, 1975, to quote Town Administrator Bob Byron, with reference to the talk on providing inbuilt safety factors for the recreation complex, asked council if they were not talking of a \$6 million facility and that was why he had left out the access problem "till the time comes to it." What misrepresentation of facts by withholding facts and how much more will this cost the taxpayer?

I would like also to point out that at no time in the public meeting were alternate proposals of decentralized facilities put before the public. At all times the public were offered one "major complex" at one of three different locations, not neighbourhood facilities at three different locations.

Mr. Taxpayer, if you allow this Rec-Plex to go ahead, did you know that it would be at least 10 years before any of our neighbourhoods can have their own facilities?

In closing do we, the taxpayers of St. Albert want neighbourhood facilities which can be enjoyed by adults and children alike, or do we want a commercial complex paid for out of tax dollars, used by only those who can afford the price of admission, to be rented to outsiders.

ROGER IDDINGS
Sturgeon Heights.

Is hockey a paying proposition

I am a worried, ordinary, old, taxpayer, property owner. Our Lord Mayor and his Council, in their wisdom, passed a motion in council granting a non St. Albert hockey entrepreneur ice accommodation in the arena. (Later turned down, not by council, but by the Junior A 2 Tier League governors for the 1975/76 year). St. Albert does not have, nor does the town council have the authority or money to build this commercial facility. (Facilities for a commercial recreational complex are built by exhibition boards, stampede promoters).

It is obvious we need facilities for culture and recreation in St. Albert. The construction of recreational facilities for your children, my children and ourselves seems to be the lowest priority with our learned theorists, who are holding themselves out to the public as competent council for our town.

If in fact there ever was any intention to build cultural and recreational facilities for the use and enjoyment of St. Albert citizens. The aforementioned motion passed by our council, clearly indicates to me, this is not the case.

Exercise your right on January 13th, 1976 - Vote no on the money bylaw.

The completion date for other more practical facilities can be as early as or earlier than the proposed one.

Another pertinent point is: If hockey is a viable business the hockey tycoons wouldn't be trying to gain access to every facility built with taxpayer's money.

You and I will not see the inside of the proposed complex other than as a paying customer to attend commercially operated functions.

Think, fellow taxpayers, Think.

W. BUSH
Grandin Park.

Council's ad not explicit

Recently I received council's advertisement for the "Multi-Purpose Recreation Facilities." It claims that Provincial support would be 40%. It hints at further costs of "River and Highway Overpasses." The Journal of January 5th asserts that Parks and Recreation Board Director, Bernie March, would only finance the project to 25%. It was also made explicitly clear that costs to use the facilities could vary

from \$90 to \$150 annually. The council's advertisement was not explicit in this regard.

Assuming that everyone is telling most of the truth, it is evident that behind a lot of costs. This should be sufficient for a vote of non-confidence.

DR. E. D. BLODGETT
Grandin Park.

Beware of Bargains

How often have you bought something simply because it was a bargain or a good deal on an item that wasn't quite what you wanted?

As the years go by your bargain gives pretty good service, but it doesn't really do the whole job and you need to buy an extra part for this or that. It doesn't give exactly the results you had hoped for, but you got it for a song - so you live with the inconveniences.

Perhaps you do pay more to keep your bargain running properly and you are haunted by little problems, but everyone gave you such praise, how smart you were to snatch it up - at the time.

Ever wonder what would have happened if you had paid a little more for the one you really wanted? The right price for your exact needs? Would it have been wiser to have paid for the service or quality you honestly had your heart set on? A purchase that would leave you without regrets in years to come?

Sort of reminds you of that gigantic bargain of a recreation complex. Not really what we want, not the best answer for St. Albert's recreational needs, but such a "great" bargain - Will we regret it in years to come ... too?

NORMA HEMBROFF.

A suggestion

I would like to make a suggestion for the Sturgeon River skating rink. Do you think the town could install some lights

along the river so that people could use it in the evening?

ROBBIE JONES
ST. ALBERT.

Both plebiscite issues favoured

Annexation issue

On January 13th the voters of St. Albert are being asked to express an opinion on an annexation proposal which has profound long term implications for St. Albert. I want you to be aware of my personal and in some cases minority point of view on this question. Like many issues it is neither black nor white.

If the voters approve, and the annexation proceeds, a large industrial and green area will be added to the town. Inclusion of the Restricted Development Area (green belt) within our bound-

daries would I feel be benefited in that it would influence the type of land use permitted, and possibly preserve it as a true green belt and physical separation as Edmonton expands toward us.

Last year the voters gave support to two positions which I feel are not complementary. A large majority said yes to having industrial development within the town limits. At the same time they elected a number of members to council who supported "controlled growth" for

St. Albert.

The proposed annexation provides space, we presently don't have, for a long term industrial development which can help rectify the serious imbalance in residential-industrial assessment we now experience. Industrial development would reduce the number of people commuting to Edmonton, and make our community a stronger entity. On the other hand one must realize that industrial growth will create a strong demand for residential and commercial growth in other parts of the community. In my opinion the only way industrial development and controlled growth are com-

patible is if there is a strong and continued policy of developing the industrial area while holding back on residential development. This would provide for a redress in the tax base, and give the controlled growth I think you desire.

I intend to press for inclusion of such a policy in our general plan, if the annexation is supported by the voters, and approved by the province. One must however realize that continuation of the policy will depend upon the attitude of future councils.

**BARRY BREADNER
COUNCILLOR.**

ized transportation, there is not any necessity to distribute such facilities in random locations throughout the town. The separation of major facilities acts to reduce or eliminate the possibility of accommodating family participation in varied activities or programs in the same physical location. In addition, development costs are much higher, more operating and maintenance staff are required, and multi-use and year-round use potential is depreciated.

Normally, a single indoor recreation complex will be adequate to serve the needs of an urban population of 15 thousand residents. When this population level is exceeded, geography (distance) and usage levels usually create a demand for a second major indoor complex. Unless there is inadequate centralized space in which to site district indoor recreation complexes, it is not recommended that facilities be constructed in disperse locations.

In conclusion, as a concerned citizen afraid of us losing a much needed facility, I felt it should be pointed out that this proposed complex did not originate with our present town council but was recommended by the consultant's engaged to study our recreation requirements by the previous council.

I. G. SKOGSTAD



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Consultants recommended complex

In the past month we have been subject to numerous misleading statements in regards to the proposed recreation complex.

I would like to take this opportunity to draw the following excerpt from the "Shelley Report" page 91 to the attention of our MLA, town council member, and the citizens of St. Albert.

INDOOR RECREATION COMPLEX

The separation of major

indoor facilities such as swimming pools, arenas, curling rinks, cultural art centres, program centres, etc., represents poor economy, a reduction in the service potential (number of users), and inefficient planning.

Ideally major indoor recreation facilities should be located and designed to serve district and/or community-wide needs. Since district and community-wide usage is predominantly via automobile or other motor-

THANK YOU

Lou Garrett and Rena Yeates wish to thank the girls of 2nd St. Albert Guide Company, their parents, the Grandin Guiders and the Grandin Local Association for their thoughtfulness and for the many lovely gifts presented to us when we retired from the Guide movement.

THANK YOU

FROM DR. DOBIE

I'd like to thank all my friends and patients for their get well wishes and cards during my recent illness. I would like to apologize for the interruption in office hours. However, regular office hours will resume January 5, 1976.

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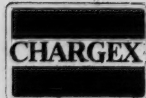
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Can we afford the Rec Complex

A letter to the tax payers of St. Albert

•The how, what, when, where, who, why and how much of it.

Please ask yourself the following questions before voting in the January 13th plebiscite:

Can I afford the increase in my property taxes to pay for building the complex?

Can I afford a future increase to pay for operating and maintaining the complex?

How much use will my family be able to make of the complex as participants?

How much ice time will be allotted for my son's minor hockey team to practise and to play?

How much ice time will my daughter's figure skating class get - to practise and to perform?

How much ice time will the power skating club be allowed?

How much time will be allotted for public skating?

Will it be more than once or twice a week?

Will children's arena activities be scheduled at reasonable hours of the day? or will my seven year old still be playing hockey at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning?

How much will it cost my family each time we use the arena?

Who will be using the arena from 9 to 4 o'clock on the 200 school days per year? Will the arena be standing empty during these hours? (Both school boards agree that educational dollars cannot be spent busing students to the pool.)

How much time will be allotted for public recreational swimming at the pool? When will competitive swimming practice sessions, and competitions be held?

When will swimming lessons be scheduled? Will every child in town have the opportunity to take lessons?

How much will it cost my family each time we use the pool?

Who will be using the pool from 9 to 4 o'clock on the 200 school days per year?

Will the pool be un-used during these hours? (Both school boards agree that educational dollars cannot be spent busing students to the pool.)

How safe is the planned pool for non-swimmers and beginners? (The swimming experts consulted by the town agree that the pool is too deep at the shallow end to be safe for non-swimmers.)

How much will it cost in tax dollars and user fees for the town to hire personnel to administer pool and arena programs? How much for maintenance? How much for utilities?

Will the planned racquetball courts be sufficient to meet the demands of this increasingly popular pastime? How much will it cost to use these courts?

Will the small amount of complex space devoted to an

arts and crafts area allow expansion of these programs? Will there still be long waiting lists to enroll in arts and crafts classes?

Why is there no provision for a theatre in the complex? Wouldn't such a facility meet the needs of both spectators and participants?

How much use will my family be able to make of the complex as spectators?

What type of spectator sports/cultural events will take place in the complex?

Are my tax dollars being used to build a facility for the benefit of a privately owned junior hockey franchise?

How much will my children and I have to pay to attend such games? \$4., \$5., or \$6, a seat?

Are my tax dollars being used to build a facility for the benefit of private entertainment promoters?

And what type of "cultural" events will take place in what is basically a hockey arena? Symphony concerts? Rock concerts? Live theatre?

How much will my children and I have to pay to

attend such events? \$4., \$5., or \$6, a seat?

How much money will the town pay (again out of tax dollars) to promote the complex for use by these private groups?

Is the proposed location of the complex readily accessible to pedestrian and vehicle traffic? Is it convenient for residents of Akinsdale? Forest Lawn? Sturgeon Heights? East Braeside? Grandin? North Lacombe Park?

What plans have been made for improved vehicle access? How much money (again in increased taxes) will improved access cost?

What plans have been made for improved pedestrian access? especially for young children?

How much will it cost for missing sidewalks, access roads, paved parking, lighting and a possible pedway over highway 2 (conservative estimates put the cost of a pedway alone at over three-quarters of a million dollars).

How much has the complex already cost - in terms of architects fees, council time, and in hard feelings between the council and the school boards and other groups in the town?

Why didn't the mayor and council pay heed to the opinions expressed by recreational experts, both school boards and the residents of the town regarding the site, composition and cost of the complex? During the election campaign each member of the present council promised to keep communication lines with the public open and to pay utmost attention to the residents needs. Have they forgotten these promises? Should we vote for this council next election?

The council recently spent five hours composing a pamphlet which tells us what sort of a recreational facility they want us to want.

Is it ethical for council to spend our tax dollars to prepare, print and distribute this type of political propaganda?

Before voting please ask yourself these questions:

Do we need this complex? Can we afford it? Is it in a good location? Who will be able to use it? and wouldn't smaller, neighbourhood facilities be more beneficial to everyone in the town? How long will we have to wait before we can afford small neighbourhood facilities if we spend the money on a major complex now?

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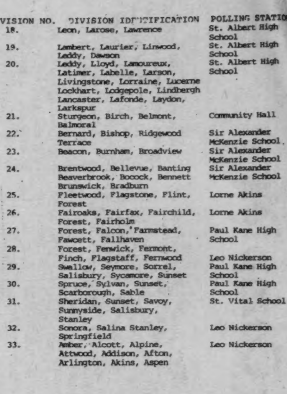
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Council Briefs

Following are some of the highlights of the regular meeting of St. Albert council last Monday night. Mayor Dick Plain was in the chair and all councillors were present.

A SLICK BLUE brochure was on display at council chambers; it was mailed to the ratepayers of St. Albert Monday and contained information on the multi-purpose recreation cultural facility. In heavy type on the outside of the brochure ratepayers and residents were informed that January 13 "electors will vote in favour of or against the passing of bylaw 33/75 authorizing the borrowing of \$2,855,000 for the purpose of constructing the ... facility."

AFTER A BRIEF DISCUSSION council decided to vote against a motion from the MD of Sturgeon calling for the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission to table the (St. Albert) annexation hearing till the ERPC budget study for the region is completed.

Councillor Myrna Fyfe feared that St. Albert would lose support at the ERPC because of the stand taken, though she realized that it was the Local Authorities Board who would have the final say in the matter.

Councillor Rod Thordson said that this was not the first time the ERPC had told the council to hold and "stop the world for a while," and he could not go along with the tabling motion presented at the ERPC by the MD of Sturgeon.

BUDGET MEETINGS are to be held by the Town of St. Albert this week council were informed, when the topic was broached by Councillor Myrna Fyfe.

Mayor Dick Plain was anxious that the meetings get underway as "we've missed two months of prime tender time."

Councillor Rod Thordson expressed opposition to the mayor seeking to get capital funds out of operating costs before the budget had been struck. But Mayor Plain pointed out that he was only

seeking the initial approval for the move.

SOME FOREST LAWN residents have taken legal action against the Town of St. Albert's levying local improvement charges against property and council is wondering how it will handle this added complication when the matter surfaces at council next week.

"Some residents have taken action against the town and this complicates the situation," said Mayor Dick Plain. He asked how council would deal with this problem within the law.

A report on the matter has just been completed and will be available to council by January 12.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD January 19 between the Town of St. Albert and the provincial government on the setting aside of facilities within St. Albert for the proposed Athabasca University.

COUNCIL CARRIED A MOTION from the Admin-

istration meeting of December 22 to go for a decision on the negotiated shopping centre agreement before the end of the month. The motion was carried four to one. Opposing was Councillor Rod Thordson who called the negotiations the biggest run around he'd ever seen. "They (Abbey Glenn) should be shut off," he said, "as they've been given enough time."

COUNCIL ALSO MOVED TO ACCEPT a Morinville sewage base rate of \$1.20 to be interim financed at \$1.00 per 1000 gallons maximum. Commenting on this Mayor Dick Plain said it was as much as St. Albert could do to help Morinville and he hoped that that town would avail itself of the assistance. The Mayor said he would check out whether or not the rate was higher or lower than that to be charged to St. Albert residents.

THE FACT THAT Mayor Dick Plain had sent out town Christmas cards did not go unnoticed by Councillor Rod Thordson when council was viewing the regular statement of accounts. He was told that when the mayor sends the cards it comes out of town advertising and printing. Surplus cards could go through different outlets, the mayor said. Coun. Thordson signed off on this one saying he was "just getting ready for budget time."

OTHER COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS carried by council were as follows: That information be obtained regarding the population figures which can be supplied by the present water supply, with and without rationing, and an estimation of expected design and construction costs of a line from the E. L. Smith plant.

THAT SUBDIVISION COSTS assessed against land to be exchanged for the existing Royal Canadian Legion site be borne by the town. Also

that a grant be provided to the Legion equal to the off-site costs, as the land exchange between the town and the Legion is of general benefit to the town. A motion was also carried that the cost of converting the Calgary Power overhead line underground be pro-rated and the applicable portion be assessed against the Legion property.

FOUR OTHER COMMITTEE recommendations concerning the Legion were also carried at council.

The first recommended that the Legion provide 44 parking stalls on their property, the second that the Legion share the costs of paving the parking lot on the existing Legion site. A third recommendation was that enough lands be offered for purchase by the Legion at fair market value. The land would be used for

parking and would bring the total on-site parking stalls to 44.

The final recommendation carried was that the financing of the land purchase by the Legion be arranged on a basis which the Legion can accommodate plus the carrying charges.

IN OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS, first reading was given bylaw 30/75 on road closures on the Haslam lands and first, second and third reading to bylaw 1/76 on temporary borrowing.

THE ALBERTA HEART FOUNDATION was given permission by the town to canvass for funds in February for Fountain purposes. And council received for information a letter from Edmonton on the nominations for Women's Year program.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the management and staff of Macleod's Store for offering us a special childrens shopping trip. We also thank the mothers of former classes who helped and Mr. Norton of Orange Julius and Peter Zuidema of Grandin Bakery who helped provide refreshments.

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Yuletide visits enjoyed at Youville

On Saturday, December 20th, the Youville Auxiliary's goodwill ambassador (none other than Ed Savoie) - again this Yuletide season arrived to bring happiness and good cheer to the many residents of the Youville Home.

Followed by members of the Auxiliary, singing Christmas carols as they proceeded down the corridors, Santa visited every room!

with a gift for each resident, a handshake to the gents and a kiss to the ladies, leaving no doubt to the warmth and sincerity of his greetings. Each resident also received a Christmas corsage and candy treats.

This year the Auxiliary carollers were most fortunate to have as their leader Tim Malandaine, who this past

summer was employed by the Town of St. Albert in their recreation program. He also helped out at the Senior Citizens Centre. Tim's beautiful singing voice added much to the enjoyment of all. Thank you very much, Tim! On the second floor, Mr. Therrien joined the group. It was a pleasure to hear him

sing "Minuit, Chretiens" - the French version of "O Holy Night." Many thanks, Mr. Therrien.

A gift of three recliner chairs was donated to the Home by the Youville Auxiliary. Santa obliged by posing for a picture as he held hands with two ladies, Mrs. Sophie Hepburn and Mrs. Amanda

Pelletier who have both passed their 100th birthday.

Tired, we know, after all his visits - but still jolly - Santa, his good wife Laura, Tim and the ladies of the Auxiliary enjoyed a variety of delicious goodies down in the auditorium where the tables were tastefully set in the Christmas theme. Our deep-

est thanks to the Sisters of the Home, who, we are sure, had much to do with the work that went into all these preparations.

The Youville Auxiliary extend their best wishes to the Youville residents for a very Happy New Year. Bonne et Heureuse Annee a tous!

BILLBOARD

TUESDAY, JAN. 6 - Kinsmen Bingo for Seniors. Rec. Centre - 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8 - Seniors Bowling resumes. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Phone Mr. Liptak for information.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9 - Bruins host Leduc - St. Albert Arena. SATURDAY, JAN. 10 - The 5th St. Albert Cubs will be holding a bottle drive in St. Albert west of Highway #2. Bottles may also be dropped off at the Lutheran Church across from Town Hall. The Drive will be postponed to January 17th if the temperature drops to below minus 23 Celsius.

MONDAY, JAN. 12 - Sturgeon General Hospital Auxiliary regular monthly meeting to be held. Hospital Cafeteria - 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 12 - Lady Lions meet at home of Dodie Kimball

TUESDAY, JAN. 13 - Four week Defensive Driving Course begins. St. Albert High Library 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13 - Laleche League a lay organization of mothers offering support to women wishing to breast feed their babies will meet at 8:30 p.m. at 28 Greer Crescent. Topic - Advantages of Breast Feeding to Mother and Baby.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16 - 8 P.M. Amateur Night at St. Albert Community Hall. Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16 - Amateur Night sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17 - Historical Society Workshop on collecting history. Sir George Simpson School, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 17 - Ten days for World Development and Peace will sponsor a study day on the new International Economic Order at 9:30 a.m. in St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church Hall, 11828 - 85 Street, Edmonton.

SUNDAY, JAN. 18 - 8 p.m. The Social French Club of St. Albert are having a card party downstairs at the Community Hall. Everybody welcome. There will be prizes and lunch served.

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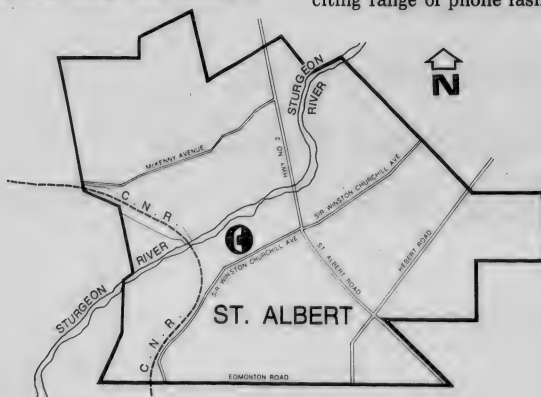
Special phoneCentre jacks have been installed in many St. Albert homes. If this has not yet been done in your home, a telephone serviceman will soon be visiting you to equip your home for phoneCentre. Once this is done, you too can shop at phoneCentre. It's a complete service centre. You can bring your phone in

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Behiels - Warren wedding

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Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Behiels of St. Albert (formerly of Morinville).

The setting for the wedding was the chapel of the Roman Catholic Church with

Father Jake Joly officiating and the groom's brother assisting the priest. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Kennedy.

Escorted down the aisle by her father the bride was radiant in her full length gown of white banion with guipiere lace and seed pearls. She wore a hood of the same material and her gown featured a flowing train. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaid was Zona

Behiels (sister-in-law of Jim). She wore a blue banion gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations and white baby's breath.

The groom was attended by his brother Joe.

Following the ceremony a supper was held at the St. Albert Inn for some 40 guests. The capable master of ceremonies was Doug Brinson, brother-in-law of the groom. Mr. Wally Mox of Edson proposed the toast to the bride. The bride's

sister Deborah was in charge of the guest register. Later in the evening 60 guests enjoyed a get-together at the Warren residence with a late

lunch. Out of town guests were from Edson, Leduc and Redwater. Jim and Linda honeymooned a week in Jasper and now reside in Edmonton.



MR. AND MRS. JIM BEHIELS

Provincial museum activities

Following is an outline of what's on at the Provincial Museum of Alberta, 12845 - 102 Avenue this month and part of next.

Feature Gallery #2 has an exhibit emphasizing the many enjoyable winter activities in Alberta and this closes February 15.

In Feature Gallery #1 an

exhibit featuring watercolour artist Peter Karsten of Calgary and oil painter Charles Lacy of Hinton closes January 30.

Two new permanent exhibitions show aspects of Alberta's natural and human history. One in the archives gallery shows archives collections from newspapers, private and government papers to tape recordings by Alberta pioneers.

In this month's film series, Saturday matinees at 2 p.m. feature such movies as "Treasure Island," "Lassie Come Home," "The Yearling," "Captains Courageous," and "National Velvet." Admission is free.

Sunday films at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. also with free admission, include "The Good Earth," "How Green was My Valley," "The Grapes of Wrath," and the "Sundowners."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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By the Board of Trustees of the St. Albert Public School District No. 3 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the St. Albert Public School District No. 3, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of One Million Three Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$1,365,000.00) should be borrowed on the security of the said District by issue of debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty-five consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than twelve per cent (12%) for the following purposes, namely:

- landscaping Site at an estimated cost of \$ 15,000.00
- erecting a Frame and Masonry Community Core School to consist of:
 - 6 general classrooms, 1 Early Childhood Service Facility, 1 Science Experience Classroom, 1 Ancillary Classroom, 1 Library, 1 Gymnasium (two-station), 1 Stage; Administrative Centre consisting of 1 Principal's office, 1 Vice-Principal's office, 1 Counselling area, Secretary and general Administration Area; Staff Centre consisting of 1 Staff Common Room, 1 Staff Work Room Staff Lavatories; plus 1 Gym Storage Room, Physical Education Offices, Shower and Dressing Rooms, 1 Infirmary, 1 Lunch Study Room including kitchen facility; plus provision for a "plug-in" of another 8 Classrooms; at an estimated cost of \$1,290,000.00 including Architect Fees, site servicing, water supply, sewage disposal system, parking area with concrete curbs and sidewalks.
- providing furniture, millwork, and equipment at an estimated cost of \$ 60,000.00
- in the Lacombe Park Subdivision of St. Albert.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School District and unless a poll of the electors of the said School District for and against the said debenture loan is demanded, as provided by Section 104 of the School Act, 1970, the said Board will apply to the Local Authorities Board for authority to borrow the said sum by issue of debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

S. J. SIEBEN
CHAIRMAN

Dated at St. Albert, Alberta,
this 22nd day of December, 1975.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTORS PETITIONING FOR A VOTE ON A MONEY BYLAW IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT - [Sections 2 (e), 3 and 104 - The School Act, 1970]

"Electors" for the purposes of petitioning for a vote on a debenture bylaw means a person:

- 18 years of age or older,
 - who is a Canadian citizen or British subject, and
 - resident.
- (A) in the case of a vote, in the district or division in which the vote is to be held for at least the 12 months immediately preceding polling day, or
- (B) in the case of petition, in a district or division for at least the 12 months immediately preceding the day on which the petition is presented;

A poll respecting the aforementioned borrowing may be demanded in School District or Division by preparing and submitting to the School Board a petition for a vote in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2 (e), 3 and 104 of The School Act, 1970.

The petition must be signed by at least:

- 2 percent of the electors in a district or division having 10,000 electors or more, or
- 5 percent of the electors in a district or division having less than 10,000 but 5,000 electors or more, or
- 10 percent of the electors in a district or division having less than 5,000 electors but 500 electors or more, or
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 "Behold, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 111 John 2. There is much "Wishing you a Happy New Year" during this season. The word wish and will have the same meaning. We could wish for cures to many of the

crippling diseases that befall mankind. If a doctor discovered a cure and would not share it we would feel he was the hardest of men. God has given us his will or wish for all mankind in the Bible. God shares with us the Divine remedy to man's maladies. The Christ said, "I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

Just wishful thinking for getting or giving a happy new year is not enough. The Messiah spoke of a faith that could move mountains. One little dear woman prayed, "Lord move this mountain

and I will meet you in the morning with my shovel." It is a happy hard full life that God gives. Christ has promised crosses, loneliness, suffering, separation from families. Christ said, "Foxes

have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not a place to lay his head." Yet, he said, "I will never forsake thee." To have the favour of God

is truly the happy prosperous life. Jesus said, "He that findeth life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lockie and Lorraine Shaw wish to announce the birth of their first daughter, Tara Elizabeth, at the Misericordia Hospital, Friday, December 19th, 1975. Tara weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 ozs. at 8 a.m.

Volunteer Firefighters

Once again the St. Albert Fire Department is looking for new members to help strengthen its volunteer force. The full time members look to volunteers for added strength to carry out the many varied functions they

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 HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS



Society arranges workshop on collecting history

One of the priorities of the St. Albert Historical Society in the year of 1976 will be the

"collecting of St. Albert history." While the most obvious form of this might be

the accepting of artifacts which depict our heritage, perhaps more important is the collecting of the stories and recollection of our early pioneers. With our town marking the 115th anniversary of its founding on January 14th, 1861 it is evident that there is much to be researched and recorded. In order to get us started on the right foot, the His-

torical Society will be sponsoring a workshop on "Collecting Historical Information" on Saturday, January 17th from 9:00 - 5:00. To be held in the Assembly area of Sir George Simpson School, this workshop is being conducted by the Provincial Museum and Archives, and will deal with what to collect, how to collect it, researching and information-cataloguing

and storage. Also to be included is a session on taping oral histories.

This session will form the basis of a program that the Society will carry on with; that of interviewing people who have stories to tell of our town.

Two more workshops are tentatively planned by the Provincial Museum; writing local histories, and compiling

local histories for publication and if sufficient interest is shown, the Society can arrange for these to be held in St. Albert.

The "Collecting Historical Information" workshop is open to anyone interested in this topic. There is no charge but persons interested in attending are asked to contact Arlene Borgstede at 459-8601.

Seniors

Activities for senior citizens are resuming after the Christmas recess.

Bowlers are reminded that bowling resumes on Thursday, January 8 at the usual time of 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Phone Mr. Liptak at 459-6568 or Mr. Borle at 459-6215 for information.

The bingo organized by the Kinsmen and held in the Recreation Centre on December 23 was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the "full house" which attended.

The Kinsmen have kindly offered to hold a bingo for "seniors" in the Recreation Centre (north of the curling rink and the Legion Hall) every other Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. This schedule will depend on attendance. The first was scheduled to be held on Tuesday, January 6.

It should be noted that the afternoon bingos are cancelled in the meantime but whist will continue to be played every other Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., starting on Tuesday, January 13th.

Kinsmen's bingo for seniors

The Senior Citizens' Christmas season - which this year was a busy one - included a bingo sponsored and organized by the Kinsmen Club of St. Albert.

This event took place on December 23 in the Senior Citizens' Recreation Centre on December 23 and was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Kinsmen Al Barteski, Don Felgat and Gary Frost "officiated" at the bingo and a

lunch, also provided by the Kinsmen, was served with the assistance of Mrs. Barteski. The Christmas spirit prevailed and the seniors had a wonderful time.

The Christmas Bingo was the first of the Tuesday evening bingos which the Kinsmen intend to run for the senior citizens every other Tuesday at 7 p.m. The next one was scheduled for Tuesday, January 6.



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OTTAWA and Small Business

Danger of controls

Canada's economic ship is leaking badly and the instinct of the small business community is to support the Prime Minister's call to man the pumps. But there is no doubt that Ottawa has taken a big step towards a centrally controlled economy. As the U.S. found, as the British know too well, it is easier to get into controls than out of them.

Yet in business a majority supports controls as a means of restraining unrealistic wage demands from labour unions. The government, too, looks on controls as a way to contain the extravagant wage settlements of monopoly public service unions. The public in turn looks to some relief from escalating prices at the retail level.

rigid, non-competitive sector they dominate.

Convinced that in the long run public opinion is power in a democracy, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business entered the debate in October by launching its own publicity campaign. Interrupted by Canada's longest mail strike, the Little Red Rooster advertisements will resume in January and February - "Wake up Canada - there's no free lunch."

The message - that the major cause of inflation is the rate at which governments are transferring resources from producers to non-producers - is getting across. Ottawa is showing a tougher stance on wage demands and on government spending cuts.

The power groups in business and labour use their market strength to protect themselves. The real burden falls on unorganized workers and small business. The control program is aimed at those power groups and at the danger is that it merely strengthens and adds to the already long list of boards and commissions and agencies through which Ottawa and the provinces attempt to regulate abuses of power. The irony is that these devices have failed to regulate the abuse of power by labour unions or by governments themselves. Is one more device - the Anti-Inflation Board - likely to do any better? It will certainly try, but the temptation to make it permanent will be hard to resist.

The best safeguard is to encourage and strengthen the competitive market sector so that by its natural expansion it will eat into the rigid sector that is the control program's target. Competitive forces, and not artificial controls, are the best form of social control over business and labour. The small business community, which preserves the philosophy of free competitive enterprise, points the way to national recovery.

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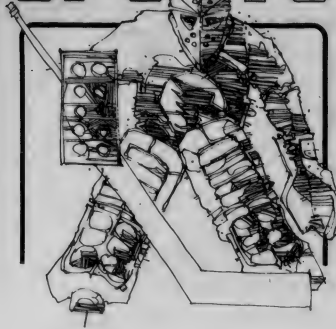
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Scheduled for Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m. is a program to explore the project management method of construction re. the recreation complex.

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SPORTS



Generals split weekend games - Olson gets hat trick

St. Albert Standard Generals junior hockey club failed to gain any ground in the 11-team Central Alberta Junior Hockey League over the weekend, losing to Vegreville Rangers 6-5 Saturday night and winning 6-1 Sunday afternoon over Grand Centre Penguins.

Both games were played before good crowds in the St. Albert Arena and fans get their money's worth, especially in the Vegreville game.

Due to players being away on holidays and others out with injuries, Coach John Ewen added rookie Lloyd Olson to the roster and the youngster came up with an excellent three-goal game.

Olson was with the team earlier in the season before being sidelined with a fractured wrist. The cast is still on but it didn't affect his play.

Olson intercepted a stray Ranger pass just inside the blueline and unloaded a 25 foot slapshot that beat Ranger goalie Bill Tkachuk cleanly. The goal came with only 3:32 gone in the opening period.

With both teams playing a man short, Vegreville's Bill Biglund was allowed to romp in all alone on the wing and beat General's goalie Wayne White with a 20 foot slapshot that caught the far corner.

The goal came at 15:45 to tie the game 1-1 and with only 40 seconds to play in the period, Eric Austin scored to give Rangers a 2-1 lead to end the first period scoring.

Terry Kieser went off for interference at 10:39 of the second period and watched Ranger's Eric Austin score his second of the game at 11:21 to give Rangers a 3-1 lead.

to start the final period and some fine hustling finally paid off with Steve Foreman scoring on a screened shot from the point at 12:45. Scott Ballentine made a nice play to get the puck back to Foreman.

Down only one goal with seven minutes to play gave the Generals some hope and end to end rushes by both teams gave the fans some of the finest hockey they have seen all year.

Olson scored his third goal at 18:37 on a goal-mouth scramble to tie the game with Frewer and Meunier getting assists on the goal.

Both clubs weren't going to settle for a tie and went all out for the winner with end to end rushes.

At 19:13 Ranger's Keith Austin blasted a screened shot from the point that Schulz somehow stopped but the rebound was fired through a mass of players by Bill Biglund for the winning goal.

Generals outshot the Rangers 44 to 32 in the cleanly played game.

On Sunday the Generals allowed the Penguins to score the first goal of the game and it turned out to be their only one as the Generals skated to a easy 6-1 win.

Gil Bilodeau scored his first goal of the season to tie the game and Generals leading scorer, Captain Terry Kieser made it 2-1 to end the first period.

Kieser, Matt Lister and Pat Frewer scored second period goals for a 5-1 St. Albert lead.



MATT LISTER

Lister added his second of the night midway through the final period to end the scoring.

Denis Gagne and Scott Ballentine had a strong game as Generals outshot the Penguins 55 to 31.

Generals have now won 10 and lost 8 in league play and should be in fifth spot in league standings.

The club will be in Jasper for a game against the Mountaineers this Saturday night and on Sunday, January 17th they will be in Hinton.

Both Jasper and Hinton are ahead of the Generals in league standings and a pair of wins will help the Generals towards a playoff spot.

Generals next home game will be Sunday, January 18th against Vegreville Rangers.



LOYD OLSON

Following the goal Coach Ewen made a goaltending switch replacing White with Norbert Schulz to try and get his team going.

It appeared to help as Olson scored his second of the game at 12:15 poking in a loose puck in a goal-mouth scramble. Pat Frewer assisted on the play.

Four minutes later Olson broke in again only to see his hard shot hit the goal post and bounce out where Roger J. Basterash.

Meunier was parked and an easy shot into the open net gave the Generals a 3-3 tie. Some sloppy play by the Generals in their own end zone and the failure to get the puck out resulted in two late period goals by Vegreville.

Austin got his third of the night at 17:21 and Neil S. Hrynchuk.

Fitzmaurice made it 5-3 at 19:09.

Generals came out fired up

Bruins in 5th spot in Junior League

St. Albert Junior Bruins saw plenty of action this past week in Capital Junior Hockey League play with four games in six days.

On December 30, Bruins lost a close 5-4 decision to Sherwood Park Knights in St. Albert with Dennis Sanche getting a pair in a losing cause.

Friday night in St. Albert the Bruins scored three third period goals to beat Enoch 6-4. Rick Gaudy led the way with a pair while Sanche, Bernie Bronson, Gord Gerlach and Ken Day added singles.

Saturday night saw the Bruins in Westlock where the hometown Lions scored a 5-2 win on Mike Auger's hat trick. Gaudy and Day scored for the Bruins.

Sunday night the Bruins were on the road again and took a 5-4 loss in Sherwood Park. Jim McComb scored

twice for the Bruins while Day and Tim O'Neill added the others.

Bruins are only two points behind Leduc in a race for the fourth and final playoff spot. Both teams have 14 games left in the regular schedule.

Bruins next home game will be this Friday against Leduc and Coach Ron Yanosik is looking forward to a win and an important two points.

Saturday, January 10th will see St. Albert in Fort Saskatchewan.

CAPITAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	G	W	L	T	P
Fort Saskatchewan	20	17	1	2	36
Stony Plain	21	11	5	5	27
Sherwood Park	20	13	7	0	26
Leduc	22	9	12	1	19
ST. ALBERT	22	8	13	1	17
Enoch	22	5	14	3	13
Westlock	20	3	15	2	8

RESULTS OF 22 LEAGUE GAMES

	G	A	P
D. Sanche	21	17	38
J. McComb	11	22	33
T. O'Neill	18	13	31
G. Holden	8	17	25
J. Basterash	13	8	21
B. Maisonneuve	1	18	19
R. Merkel	7	11	18
B. Bronson	9	5	14
K. Day	6	7	13
R. Gaudy	6	6	12
G. Gerlach	2	7	9
W. Kuzio	0	5	5
N. Phillips	0	5	5
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UNLESS OBJECTION by a person having an interest in the matter is filed on or before January 14, 1976 with the Board and with the Company at its address set out below, the Board may issue its Order without further notice.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
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SECRETARY.

Barons lose out in championship - retain top league spot

St. Albert's Sportshop Barons came up short in the Alberta Wrigley midget championship at Christmas, but Sunday they picked up right where they left off in league action, whumping Wetaskiwin 11-3 in Wetaskiwin.

The Barons boosted their North Central Midget Hockey League record to 11 wins and two ties in 13 games, to remain four games out in first place in the eight-team league.

The Barons, just before Christmas, were forced to settle for a 5-5 tie with the same Kings in St. Albert as Wetaskiwin scored with just eight seconds remaining. The St. Albert midget representatives also skated off with a 6-2 hometown win over Leduc before leaving for the Wrigley in Grande Prairie.

In Sunday's lopsided win, the two teams were tied 1-1 at the end of the opening period. St. Albert led 3-2 after the middle frame, and then erupted for eight third period goals.

Acting coach Bob Sage, replacing an ailing Doug McConachie, shuffled lines continuously in Wetaskiwin, and it paid off as St. Albert recorded its most lopsided win of the season.

Defenseman Murray Rid-

dell and forwards Graham Brown and Ron Sander each got two goals for the Barons, with singles going to Rick Kreway, Real Huot, Darrell Bokenfohr, Gilbert Longpre and Dave Shipanoff. Shipanoff also had three assists for a four point night.

In the 5-5 tie against the same Kings Dec. 23, the Barons got two goals from Rick Kreway, with singles going to Gilbert Longpre, Ron Sander and Dale Malan-

chen. The Barons opened strongly, led 3-0 midway through the second period, and then began coasting. Wetaskiwin promptly popped in four straight goals by the one minute mark of the third, but St. Albert regained its composure, scored twice and then attempted to preserve the win.

A total of 83 minutes in penalties (not counting automatic game misconducts of which St. Albert took two and Leduc three) were called in the game which was one of the "closest" officiated games held in the Arena.

St. Albert lost Captain Gilbert Longpre just four minutes into the first period for high sticking, and Real Huot went out late in the second for the same infraction. Both players received one game suspensions and will sit out the St. Albert-Camrose game January 13 at the Arena.

Leduc lost one player for butt-ending and two for high-sticking. The butt-ending penalty carries an automatic three game suspension, while the other two players received one game suspensions.

MIDGET CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Wrigley games at Grande Prairie, the Barons were one period away from the "A" side championship, but Red Deer scored three unanswered third period goals for a 5-3 win, and set St. Albert home empty handed.

Red Deer then lost to Edmonton Jenner Canadians 7-4, came back to beat Lethbridge on the "B" side final 7-5, and again met the Canadians. Red Deer faced having to beat Edmonton twice, but were dubbed 10-3 in a penalty filled contest which saw Red Deer take 18 penalties to Edmonton's six.

The Barons defeated Fairview 11-3 in the opening game, but in fairness to Fairview, the team had been on ice less than a month, and it showed.

Fairview was also a last minute entry as a midget team from Brooks withdrew, leaving the tournament with only seven teams.

However, despite the lopsided final score, Fairview had scored twice early in the second period to tie the score

3-3 before St. Albert exploded.

St. Albert got three goals from Larry Sander, who was chosen first star of the game, while Blaine Galbraith contributed two. Singles went to Ron Sander, Jeff Harmon, Real Huot, Don Wells, Dave Fraser and Darrell Bokenfohr.

Gilbert Longpre was chosen third star of the game, and although he didn't collect any goals, Longpre was all over the ice throwing some of the hardest body-checks seen in the tournament.

In the 5-3 loss to Red Deer, Rick Kreway pocketed two goals and Dave Fraser one as the Barons led 3-2 at the end of 40-minutes of play.

The Barons completely outthrust and outclassed Red Deer in the opening period, but as is often the way, Red Deer led 2-1.

The second period was fairly even but Fraser's slapshot from 30 feet out and Kreway's rebound gave the Barons the lead.

However Red Deer fired back in the third, hemmed the Barons in their own end and scored twice in the first five minutes, before clinching the win with a final tally with just three minutes remaining.

The Barons got excellent goaltending from Glen McRae, who went all the way in the Red Deer game and played the opening two periods against Fairview, as the team's other netminder, Dennis Lafleur was bogged down with the flu.

And despite the loss, the tournament proved good experience for the Barons, with indications the Barons, Red Deer and Lethbridge are touted as the top three teams in the "A" provincials in March.

St. Albert now travels to Stettler Sunday for a game, then returns to St. Albert Tuesday, January 13th, for a game against Camrose.



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The qualifications of a voter for the election on Bylaw No. 33/75 and the question shall be:

1. The full age of eighteen years on or before January 13, 1976.
2. His name appears upon the last revised assessment roll in respect of land or business liable to taxation, or
3. The owner of land liable to taxation for general municipal purposes and of which there is no purchaser, or
4. The owner or purchaser of a business liable to taxation for general municipal purposes, and
5. That you are not otherwise disqualified from voting.

OR

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OR

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- (a) from the head office of the Corporation or from its principal office within Alberta, or
- (b) from the local governing body of the church or religious organization, or
- (c) from the executor or Administrator of the estate, authorizing him to represent it.

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Kinsmen Minor Hockey Standings

The 1975/76 Kinsmen Minor Hockey League is now underway with all of the 68 house league teams seeing action.

As of December 31, 1975 there are still nine teams that have not lost in league play that has seen a total of 1044 goals scored.

There are a number of teams that have had games postponed and coaches are requested to have these caught up as soon as possible.

GAMESHEETS

There are still numerous coaches not seeing that game sheets are filled out correctly and as a result individual player statistics are not available and probably won't be until the end of the year. It's too bad the young players should suffer for someone else's mistakes.

Team standings as of December 31, 1975.

SHAYER A:	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Lions Breakfast Club	5	4	0	1	9	21	12
Canadians	6	4	1	1	9	17	9
Grandin Bakery Bruins	6	4	2	0	8	16	7
Seals	5	3	2	0	6	9	7
Kellam Wolves	6	0	5	1	1	9	20
Flyers	6	0	5	1	1	11	28

SHAYER "B"	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Badgers	5	5	0	0	10	35	3
Block Bros. Busters	4	2	1	1	5	8	15
Grandin Esso	5	1	3	1	5	8	7
Grandin Optical Broncos	4	1	2	1	3	6	15
Canucks	4	0	1	3	1	3	20
Dairy Queen	4	0	4	0	0	1	15

MITE A	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
New Holland Combines	8	6	2	0	12	37	20
Scriven's Electric Magnetics	8	5	2	1	11	28	17
Toole and Cote Realtors	8	3	2	3	9	30	26
Hornets	7	3	2	2	8	25	30
Johnson's Meat Balls	8	3	3	2	8	17	20
Fire Chiefs	8	2	3	3	7	16	19
Premier Esso Extra	8	2	5	1	5	14	20
Karpet Kings	9	1	6	2	4	13	28

MITE B	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Buxton Eager Beavers	7	7	0	0	14	28	8
Vikings	8	5	2	1	11	24	10
St. Albert Plowboys	7	4	2	1	9	22	16
Sturgeon Electric Flashers	4	4	0	0	8	14	4
Dairy Queen	7	2	3	2	6	15	19

Graham Realty Wafers	8	1	5	2	4	19	40
Sir Arthur Sabres	5	1	4	0	2	10	13
Community Hawks	5	0	4	1	1	11	11
Morinville	5	0	4	1	1	2	16

PEEWEE A:	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Glass Smashers	8	5	1	2	12	27	18
Pro Western Pellets	8	5	3	0	10	16	16
St. Albert Fire Chiefs	6	4	2	0	8	15	9
St. Albert Lancers	6	3	2	1	7	12	10
Pacific 66 Petes	6	2	2	2	6	16	20
Sturgeon Sodbusters	6	2	2	4	0	13	13
New Holland Combines	6	1	4	1	3	11	15
Willowbrook Saints	6	1	5	0	2	5	13

PEEWEE B:	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Legion	8	8	0	0	16	34	11
Sharks	10	5	3	2	12	20	21
Winnebago Warriors	7	4	1	2	10	13	11
Melton Leaders	7	4	1	2	0	8	18
Texas	10	4	5	1	9	13	17
Morinville	6	2	2	2	6	8	7
St. Albert Lion Tamers	8	1	4	3	5	8	16
Cox Pipers	9	1	6	2	4	10	20
Big Lake Sod	5	0	4	1	1	4	10

BANTAM A:	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Tire Radials	7	7	0	0	14	39	13
D.C.O. Flames	6	4	0	2	10	23	11
Grandin Cleaner Canucks	8	3	5	0	6	17	28
St. Albert Pharmacy	4	1	1	2	4	7	13
St. Albert Innkeepers	6	0	3	3	3	16	19
Grandin Furniture	7	0	6	1	1	13	31

BANTAM B:	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Community League Hawks	7	4	3	0	8	15	14
Hutchings' Sails	5	3	2	0	6	17	13
Dragon Palace Dragons	6	3	3	0	6	22	18
Harsin North Stars	7	3	4	0	6	23	23
Morinville	3	2	1	0	4	5	3
Chris's Comets	5	2	3	0	4	16	18
Canada West	5	2	3	0	4	13	15

MIDGETS:	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Bermont Broncos	8	5	1	2	12	24	12
Photo Ident Passports	8	5	2	1	11	26	16
Sturgeon Meat Merchants	5	5	0	0	10	20	8
Red Onion Rebels	4	3	0	1	7	9	2
Weber Bros. Canadians	8	1	6	1	3	16	34
Gazette Grizzlies	1	0	6	1	1	16	25
Morinville	4	0	4	0	0	1	15

Stony Plain upsets Comets 6-3

St. Albert Comets have not played a game since December 16th when they defeated Edmonton Bruins 7-4 and it showed up in their play against the Stony Plain Eagles Sunday afternoon in

Stony.

Comets played a strong first period with Rich Perrault, Doug Currie and Paul St. Cyr scoring to offset a 1-0 Eagle lead.

Eagles dominated the play

the rest of the game and scored three unanswered goals in the second period for a 4-3 lead. Two more in the final 20 minutes was enough for a 6-3 win and second place in the Edmonton

Central Hockey League standings. Comets are in fifth place with a record of 8 wins and 6 losses.

Comets next league action will be at home Sunday, January 11th when their old rivals Westlock Eagles will be in town.

Ladies curling 1st section results

The Cash Bonspiel is over and club curling is now into the second section. In the Tuesday - Thursday afternoon league, Shirley Fisher led the A. Section, and Vi Tetreau the B. Wednesday evening, Marilyn Johnson

and Bunny Porowski were tied in the A and Marian Reed and Anita Hunter were also tied in the B.

The Wednesday A.M. league was headed up by Gwen Peuch in the A section and Helene Hodgins in the B, while the Friday morning league was led by Darlene Clark in the A and Sally Oakes in the B. Competition is keen and anything can happen in the second half.

Various members of the Club are busy working on the entertainment which must be

provided for the Northern in March, as well as for the playdowns at the end of January.

Plans are also underway, under the chairmanship of Marilyn Moore for the annual St. Albert Ladies Bonspiel which will take place January 26 - 28.

The lady curlers take this opportunity to again thank those individuals and businesses who support our various ventures, and wish all a happy and prosperous New Year.



RICHIE PERRAULT

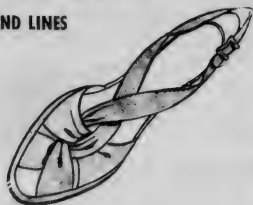
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1976 WINTER RECREATION ACTIVITIES

The activities and courses below are additions to the Winter Calendar which was delivered to homes in St. Albert this week. Please register using the form titled "Recreation Courses and Programs" in the Calendar and mail to the St. Albert Parks and Recreation Department, Civic Centre, St. Albert.

CREATIVE THEATRE (12-15)

For youth 12-15 years of age. Instruction will be provided in improvisation, movement and play making.

TIMES: 10:00 - 12:00 NOON
LOCATION: Assembly Area St George Simpson
DAY: SATURDAYS
DATES: JAN. 31 - APRIL 3
FEE: \$10.00

MUKLUK WORKSHOP

For Adults. Weekend Workshop giving instruction in the making of authentic mukluks. Supplies outline will be sent out to participants.

DAYS & TIMES:
Saturday - 9:30 - 12 noon 1-4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9:30 - 12 noon 1-4:30 p.m.
DATES: JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1
FEE: \$10.00

PUPPETRY WORKSHOP

For children 6-12 years of age. This is a one day class on the making and presentation of hand puppets.

TIMES: 9:30 - 12; 1-4:30
LOCATION: Arts Centre, Room 7
DAY: SATURDAY
DATE: FEBRUARY 6
FEE: \$5.00

QUILTING

Participants will learn quilt construction and work on a quilt in class.

TIMES: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Lacombe Clubhouse
DAY: MONDAYS
DATES: JAN. 26 - MARCH 29
FEE: \$10.00

KINDERGYM AND SWIM

The Recreation Department is investigating the possibility of offering a Kindergarten and Swim at the Grandin Village Pool. The program would be open to children 2 and 3 years of age on Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively.

TIMES: 10 - 11:30 a.m. (Tentative)
LOCATION: Grandin Village Pool
DAY: Tuesdays (2 year olds)
Thursdays (3 year olds)
DATES: JAN. 27 - APRIL 1
FEE: \$15.00 (PARENT & CHILD)

Parents are required to accompany child in the water.



ST. ALBERT RECREATION REPORT



From the St. Albert Parks and Recreation Department

WINTER COURSE REGISTRATION

By now you should have received your winter calendar of recreation activities and further education courses in the mail. If not, some copies are available at the Town Hall. Please use the registration forms supplied in the calendar and mail them with payment to the St. Albert Parks and Recreation Department, Town Hall, St. Albert. Be sure to check this week's Gazette for the additional courses not included in the calendar. Please be sure to include your address and phone number on the registration form.

WEAVING DEMONSTRATION

A well known weaver, Pierko Karvonen, will be providing a slide presentation of her own work as well as the work of other artists. The presentation will be held at the Arts and Crafts Centre "Weaving Room" on Thursday, January 8 at 8 p.m. Cost is \$1 and everyone is welcome.

PUBLIC SKATING CANCELLED

Due to figure skating tests at the Arena, public skating this evening (January 7) will be cancelled. Next public skating at the Arena will be Saturday, January 10 from 2:30 - 4 p.m.

MOMS & TOTS SKATING

Those of you who participate in the Wednesday morning Moms and Tots Skating please note that this activity will be moved to Thursday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30 effective January 29, 1976. This move is to accommodate a change in the maintenance schedule for the arena.

GYMNASTICS CLUB

Late registrations for the St. Albert Gymnastics Club will be taken at the Lorne Akins School Gym - Monday, January 12th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Boys and girls 6 and up will be accepted. For further information call 458-0780.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Open to youth 10 - 16 years

of age who are interested in basketball. Participants will be coached in fundamental

skills and will play community league teams in Edmonton. Ronald Harvey Gym - Tuesday, 7 - 9 p.m.

Balers continue win streak with 2 weekend victories

The New Holland Balers retained their first place position in the North Central Pee wee League by defeating their nearest rival Sherwood Park Dairy Queens 5-4 on Saturday and winning over Leduc by 7-4 on Sunday.

In Saturday's game Coach Al Laplante had his boys flying. Ricky Gray started the first period off with a goal after minutes of play. It was a very close checking game but St. Albert finally popped in four more goals with Sherwood Park coming back with four to finish the game 5-4.

Goalscorers were Myck with two (one unassisted), Gray, Sander and Clark with one each. Assists going to Myck, Kelly, Hunt and Hammett.

In Sunday's game, St. Albert started out slowly and

it took a lot of effort to keep up. The first period ending in a two-all tie with Mitch Poulin and Dennis O'Neil scoring. In the second period Gray picked up an unassisted goal. In the third period, Leduc tied it up but Al Laplante put his power play into effect and the Balers went ahead. St. Albert never looked back.

Scoring in the third period were Clark, Holliday, Laplante and Gray. Assists going to Weller, O'Neil, Poulin, Odinga, Sander, Myck and Hammett.

Next Balers action is January 10th in Ardrossan at 3 p.m., and January 11th in Sherwood Park Arena at 5:30 p.m.

On the previous weekend Balers thumped Leduc 7-0. Balers goalie John Sexsmith stopped 36 shots enroute to his shut-out. Sexsmith stopped one hard shot with his mask and the game was delayed until they patched him up. In spite of his injury, Sexsmith finished the game blanking the Leduc entry.

Scoring for the Balers were Hunt and Kelly with two each, singles going to Odinga, White and Sander.

Sander scored on a penalty shot in the first period. Assisting on the goals were Odinga, Kelly, Weller, Hunt, Clark and O'Neil.

On Sunday the Balers travelled to Calahoo to play the Edmonton Kennelworth team in an exhibition game.

With regular goalie Ron Malo in sick bay and John Sexsmith with stitches in his eye, Coach Laplante put Mitch Poulin in goal. Poulin rose to the challenge and shut-out the Edmonton team 14-0. With several of the boys out with the flu bug, they still had plenty of scoring punch. Kelly scored four times, with Hammett getting three for a hat trick. Sander got two, with singles going to Hunt, McKeage, Holliday, Laplante and Odinga. Kelly, Sander and Holliday scored one each unassisted with the remain-

ing assists going to Sander with three, Myck, Holliday, McKeage and Laplante with two each. Singles were awarded Hunt, White, Weller, Odinga and Hammett.

STATISTICS

	G	A	P
Ken Myck	14	12	28
Paul Kelly	17	8	25
Brad Hammett	10	12	22
Jamie Sander	11	8	19
Norman Odinga	10	4	14
Danny Laplante	6	8	14
Ricky Gray	8	6	14
Brian Hunt	4	6	10
Mitch Poulin	2	6	8
Dean Clark	1	7	8
Scott Holliday	1	7	8
Dennis O'Neil	3	4	7
Don White	1	5	6
Brent Weller	0	2	2

GOALIE AVERAGES

Ron Malo - 2.3
John Sexsmith - 2.7

NORTH CENTRAL PEEWEE LEAGUE STATISTICS

	GP	W	L	T	P
ST. ALBERT	11	9	1	1	186
D.Q. Sherwood Park	12	8	4	0	119
Ardrossan	12	6	5	1	112
Load Star Sherwood Park	11	5	4	2	184
Fort Saskatchewan	13	4	9	0	222
Leduc	13	2	11	0	165

INVITATION TO TENDER

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Regional Manager, Finance and Administration, Western Region, Department of Public Works, Canada, Room 1000, 10th Floor, One Thornton Court, EDMONTON, Alberta and endorsed:

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Tender documents can be obtained through the following offices of the Department of Public Works of Canada:

Room 1000, 10th Floor, One Thornton Court, EDMONTON, Alberta and through the Postmaster, Post Office, St. Albert, Alberta.

INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered each tender must be submitted on the forms submitted by the Department and must be accompanied by the Security specified in the tender documents.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. PEACH
REGIONAL MANAGER
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AROUND TOWN

The winners of the St. Albert Sport Shop Barons turkey raffle: 1st prize - Mr. McEachern, Lauderdale Ave Edmonton; 2nd - Allan Malo, St. Albert; 3rd - Kent Collingridge, St. Albert. Draw was made between periods - December 21st during the hockey game in which St. Albert Barons hosted the Leduc midjets. Tickets were drawn by the Leduc coach.

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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marg Bentz
On January 13, 1976, the Morinville Lions Figure Skating Club will begin their second session. The schedule has been changed and will be as follows: A.R.S.A. lessons

and practise - Tuesday, 4 - 7 p.m., A.R.S.A. practise - Thursday, 4 - 5 p.m., C.F.S.A. lessons - Thursday, 5 - 7 p.m., Saturday 8 - 12 noon and Sunday 8 - 10 a.m., practises will be from 7 - 8

a.m. Monday (Patch). Wednesday (free style) and Friday (dance).

Sturgeon Health Unit nurse will be at the Rendez-vous Clubhouse to show a film and to speak on services available

for senior citizens, on January 14th. All senior citizens are invited.

Sturgeon Foster Parents Association held their raffle on the 21st of December at the children's Christmas

party. Winners of the draw were: Mrs. Yvonne Pelletier - \$20., Lorna Hooper \$10., and Bjorg Carlson \$5.00. Next meeting of the Association will be on January 13th at 8 p.m., at the Recreation Centre.

telephoning or bringing in news items is much appreciated and as early in the week as possible. Please phone 939-4145 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue.

Morinville holds top spot in Sturgeon senior league

By Marg Bentz
Morinville Motors senior hockey club are currently league leaders in the Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League and deservedly so. Since our last publication the seniors have won four out of five games, the other being a draw. The hard-working seniors have averaged seven goals a game, while the goaltending staff of John Downs, Ken Lissack and

Denis Bachand have a low 2.6 goals against average. December 12 was the last game Morinville Motors missed getting both game points. It was played at Riviere Qui Barre against Villeneuve and wound up 2-2. December 21 seniors travelled to Gibbons where they dropped the home club 8-1 in convincing fashion. After a nine day layoff, Morinville opened at home to Gibbons (December 30) beating them 13-4, in a penalty ridden game; Gibbons taking 3 of the 38 infractions. The game was in the bag all the way from the 2:28 minute mark of the first period, for after allowing one early goal against, the home town boys scored an unbroken string of 11 points past the startled Gibbons netminder.

Friday, January 2nd Morinville travelled to Bon Accord and beat that team 6-2 in a game that they never trailed in.

Sunday, January 4th, in true sportsmanlike fashion, seniors allowed the visiting Namao team first goal halfway through the opening stanza, then tied it up at 10:57 and went ahead at 13:07; however the first period ended in a draw. The seniors fired two unanswered

goals in the second while both teams scored a pair in the third. Morinville Motors is an exciting team to watch, featuring hockey as it should be played from a fan's point of view. Results of Tuesday, January 6th game in legal will be published next week.

MINOR HOCKEY REPORT

Morinville Arrows, Mite A, played seven games over the holiday season, winning three league games against Thorhild (22-0), Riviere Qui Barre (12-1), Bon Accord (17-0). In exhibition games the Arrows won 18-0 against Fort Saskatchewan; 9 - 3 and 12 - 5 against St. Albert and lost 7 - 4 against Calahoo.

Goals were scored by: Marshal Lalonde 32, Chris Bokenfohr 32, Rick Mulligan 10, Neil Bokenfohr 7, Phyl Schayes 6, Robbie Hoffman 2, Tim Quinn 2, Dean Volmer 2, Keith Streeter 1.

Friday, January 2, Mite B lost 10-3 against Riviere Qui Barre. On January 3, they tied 1-1 with St. Albert. Darvin Hansen scored the Morinville goal.

Bantam A beat Riviere Qui Barre 11-0 during the holiday season. Richard Himschoot scored four goals.

Goodtimers edged Legal Benders 6-5 on Sunday, December 4th in Morinville. Dave Pezer scored the winner with 35 seconds remaining in the game.

NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier
Namao School and Community League held their New Year's Eve Frolic in the school gymnasium December 31st.

Get well wishes of the district to Adolph Teske who is recuperating after surgery last week.

Oil painting classes will resume in the Hub in the New Year on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome to join. For further information please contact Mrs. Elsie McMillan at 973-6573.

Namao W.C.W. will hold their January meeting on Wednesday, January 14 at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Barbara Horricks. All interested ladies are invited to attend.

Oil painting classes are once again being held in the Community Hall at Namao on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome. For further information please contact Mrs. Elsie McMillan at 973-6573.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crozier were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crozier to the wedding of their son, Lee in Philadelphia on January 6th, to Sherry Russell of Winston Salem, North Carolina.

A bus load of Christmas carollers called at many Namao homes on the evening of December 23rd to warm the hearts of many people. The carollers were led by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Reed and Mr. Melvin Clark drove the bus load of young singers to as many homes in the area as they could cover in one evening.

Sympathy is extended to the Carson family in the loss of Maurice (Maurie) Carson of Edmonton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLay travelled to Calgary to spend Christmas with son Bob and his family.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Agar were Misses Mary and Elva Cranna of Brandon, Manitoba.

BILLBOARD

EVERY THURSDAY - 8:30 p.m., AA and Alanon meetings at the Morinville Recreation Centre. For more information phone 939-4447.

MONDAY, JAN. 12 - 8 p.m. Villeneuve Athletic Association will hold their annual meeting at the Villeneuve Hall.

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GIBBONS NEWS

By Karen Hogg

Can you believe it? Another year has slipped through our fingers; we all had our share of Christmas cheer and turkey, and now here we are starting all over again.

1975 was a very memorable year for many people. Some of the recaps were:

•Mr. Snip Loblick was re-elected as mayor and Ann Van Noord as deputy mayor.
•Mr. Reg Austin was elected in a recent by-election as a councillor.

•The grand official opening of the Royal Bank, Gibbons Post Office and the new addition on the school.

•Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lamoureux, Mr. and Mrs. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Blum all celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries.

•Debbie Williams, Rhonda Smith, Laurel Melnychuk, Darcy Mabbutt, Carol Hawkins and Sandra Archer were the six girl guides from the same company and on the same evening who received the highest award in Girl

Guides, the Canada Cord.

•The John Graham families had a happy reunion with relatives from Salsburgh, Scotland this summer.

•There were lots of babies born last year, with top honours going to Andy and Irene Serink and Joe and Cindy Williams on the birth of twins. Both couples were blessed with a boy and a girl.

•The Pythian Sisters Gibbons Jubilee Temple had a visit from Martha Bell, Grand Chief of the Prairie Provinces.

•Snowball was a great success with June Rutan being crowned carnival queen. The Edmonton Eskimos came out and played our senior hockey club. The Pot Pourri was a big success and it was a fun weekend for all.

•The Ag Society held their first Agri Fair weekend which also was a big success.

•James Shaw and family with their 60 pound pumpkin for hallowe'en.

•Rob Kerr was one of the lucky people to have his name drawn at an Oilier's hockey game by Bobby Hull

for an all expense paid trip to Austria for two, compliments of the Pop Shoppe. This contest was held right across Canada. Winners from east to west will all be meeting in Montreal on February 8th and from there they will be heading to Austria. You lucky duck

•Daune Jolene has taken up residence at the home of Gerry and Tracy Boisjoli. She arrived Monday, December 29th at 7 p.m., and announced with all 8 lbs..5 ozs. that there will be plenty of changes made!

•Stacey Belinda has taken up residence at the home of Vern and Wilma Gletty. She arrived Saturday, December 27th at 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and would like to announce that she has three big brothers to look after her!

•Get well wishes extended to Mr. Doug Hout who was in the hospital during the Christmas holidays.

Gibbons has an estimated population now reaching the 1200 mark. A census will be taken on January 31 to verify the exact amount.

The Legion Bonspiel will start up again on January 8th at 8 p.m., in the Legion Hut. Jackpot is \$125.00. Everyone is welcome.

Snowball is again coming up in March. This year the extravaganza will last for eight days. Dates and events will be posted in future editions of the Gazette.

Don, Carol and Kathy Purdy are happy to welcome

Connie Lynn to their family, weight 7 lbs. 9 ozs. Born at 3:40 p.m., December 31 at the University Hospital.

A special salute to Mr. Bill Pollard from the Gibbons community for volunteering his services down at the arena seven days a week. Anytime you're down there you always catch Billy sweeping or doing some odd job.

Congratulations to John Vanderspaul on being elected as the new Agricultural Society president.

HOCKEY NEWS

The Gibbons midgets have started off on the right track this season winning three out of four games. Besting Legal 5-3, Bon Accord 6-1 and Riviere Qui Barre 9-1 and losing to Westlock 3-2 in the last three minutes.

Here is a schedule of the remainder of games this season.

Jan. 7 - Gibbons at Redwater. Jan. 9 - Clyde at Gibbons. Jan. 16 - Redwater at Gibbons. Jan. 17 - Gibbons at Clyde. Jan. 21 - Gibbons at Thorhild. Jan. 23 - Thorhild at Gibbons. Jan. 24 - Gibbons at Westlock. Jan. 26 - Gibbons at Bon Accord. Jan. 30 - Riviere Qui Barre at Gibbons. Feb. 4 - Gibbons at Riviere Qui Barre. Feb. 5 - Gibbons at Morinville.

Go out and cheer our boys on to some more wins.

The Gibbons Flyers beat Bon Accord 12-5 on Tuesday, December 30th.

Gibbons seed cleaning plant does it again

Plant manager Bob Mason reports that the Gibbons Seed Plant entered a 10 pound sample of Reg Hector Barley in the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and was fortunate to be placed in the

7th standing.

This outstanding variety of Hector Barley was grown by Dr. J. Smulski on his farm east of Gibbons.

Dr. Smulski is to be congratulated in producing

top quality seed.

Mr. Mason also reports Dr. Smulski took 2nd prize at the same fair with a sample of Rapeseed a few years ago.

The manager also reports Dr. Smulski processed a large amount of the new variety of Glenlea Wheat making a certified grade.

Mr. Smulski is a member of the Palliser Wheat Growers Association who are strong promoters of this wheat.

Glenlea Wheat is used extensively in European countries as a booster for their wheat.

It is interesting to note Dr.

Smulski's young son Ken is very interested in agriculture, and is following his father's footsteps.

Mr. Mason reports he has another very strong promoter of registered grains in Al Sustrik who farms large amounts of land in the Gibbons area.

Every year Al grows large amounts of pedigreed seed.

The plant manager says he installed a new Wild Out Precision Grader this past year, besides speeding up cleaning operations it does a fantastic job of removing wild oats out of grain.

Scorpions manage 1st win at Legal's expense

Calahoo Scorpions senior hockey team have finally started putting things together and came up with their first win of the year Friday night with a 6-2 win over Legal in Sturgeon Valley Senior League play.

Gerald Seyers led the way with a three-goal performance. The win was especially gratifying to the Scorpions as they were forced to play a game in Legal December 30th when a goalie as both Bruce McMillan and Wally Wencek could not get to the game. Scorpions tried to borrow

some goalie equipment to dress a forward but Legal didn't go along with the idea and Scorpions were forced to play a regular player in goal.

Legal showed no mercy as they fired slapshots from any place on the ice to try and score points. After one period of play Legal led 8-3. Instead of allowing anyone play before someone got seriously injured, Calahoo led the ice and forfeited the game.

Sunday afternoon Scorpions scored a 3-1 win over Gibbons on goals by Dwayne Granger, Emile Berube and Randy Yoeman.

The Calahoo Chargers mite team defeated Morinville 7-4 in an exhibition game Saturday with Brett Laboe scoring three goals. Doyle Flaherty added a pair while Mark Kachowski and Craig Berube added singles.

TOWN OF MORINVILLE

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

The Assessors will be in the Town Office on THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1976 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. to answer enquiries in regards to the recent General Assessment of land in the Town of Morinville.

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BON ACCORD NEWS

By Sadie Allen
Material for the Block Parent organization is now being printed. As soon as this is completed, applications for Block Parents will be processed and a general meeting called to acquaint the public with the purpose of the organization. Further donations are needed to pay for printing and will be gratefully accepted by Sharon Hill.

on Hill.

Variety night is slated for Saturday, January 10 at 8 p.m. in the Bon Accord Community Centre. Come out and enjoy the program and meet the carnival queen candidates.

Ladies Community Club will meet at the home of Pat Reynolds on Wednesday,

January 14. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The organizational meeting of the Fish and Game Society will be held in the Bon Accord Community Centre on Thursday, January 15 at 8 p.m.

Tickets for the dine and dance on Friday, January 16 under the sponsorship of

Holy Trinity ACW and Vestry are available from Bill Carleton and members of the ACW. Supper will be served at 7:30 and tickets are \$12 per couple.

Golden Gems will hold the first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, January 13 at 2 p.m., in the Bon Accord Community Centre. There are still tickets on the current Western Canada Sweepstak-

es available from Joan Hill, 921-3674 or myself at 921-3813. Perhaps it's your turn.

The bingo jackpot is now \$375 in 53 numbers with the consolation on January 4 going to Sandra Rudyk from Redwater and the bonanza going to Mrs. D. D. of our town. Over the holidays the consolation was won by Ted Christianson and the bonanza was shared by Janice McDonald and Helen Robertson. For newcomers, bingo is held every Sunday at 7:30 p.m., with two master cards for 20 games going at \$1.50 and extras at 25 cents each or five for a dollar. All cards are played for the jackpot. The bonanza game costs 25 cents a card and winner gets 50% of the take. The bingos are sponsored by the Bon Accord Lions.

for carnival weekend. Also needed are glass insulators from the old telephone poles for the construction of candleholders for the arena opening. Contact Pat Reichle at 921-3535 if you have any of these to donate.

Welcome home to Ted Christianson after a sojourn of five years in the southern hemisphere.

Bon Accord Wildcats fared badly at the hands of the Legal hockey club on Sunday suffering a 7-1 defeat. Games coming up -- Jan. 11 - Bon Accord at Gibbons - 2 p.m., Jan. 13 - Villeneuve at Bon Accord; Jan. 16 - Legal at Bon Accord, both games at 8:15 p.m. For the Outlaws - Jan. 11 - Talons vs Bon Accord at 8:30 and Jan. 15 - Bon Accord vs Cougars at 9 p.m. Both games at home.

A reminder - anyone with sleighs (to loan) and broken hockey sticks should contact Lynda Bland 921-2374 as these are needed for one of the extravaganzas planned

Congratulations to Patje and Lauriston Keown on the birth of their son, Clayton Delano, 8 lbs. 15 ozs. on December 29th.

Happy day at Neilson home

It was a happy occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neilson on November 16. It was the celebration of Louis's 82nd birthday and also the celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

Louis has lived all of his life in Bon Accord. Besides farming, Louis has over the years been a livestock buyer, had a farm machinery business and one time, operated an Imperial Oil agency. They are still residing on the property that they had moved to in 1944.

Although Louis has let Carl take over the actual operation of the farm, he still can be seen driving around keeping an eye on operations. One of the highlights of the day, was the great Hurrahs, caused by the Eskimos victory. Mrs. Neilson is quite active in the United Church. Women's group and has knit some of the most beautiful items for their bazaars.

She is also interested in the Golden Gems Club. They both enjoy good health and

we wish them many more years of happiness.

They have one son Carl and one daughter Vera. Attending the party were:

son Carl, his wife Eileen and grandson Randy; daughter Vera, her husband Cameron, both up from Calgary; Ethel's brother and his wife

Mr and Mrs. Cecile June; Ethel's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Alec Huberdeau; and friends Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malanchen.

Vimy Needles News report

By Lucy de Champlain

On the night of December 10, the Vimy Needles gathered for their monthly business meeting. Being a stormy night, only 20 members and seven mothers were fortunate to be able to come.

Everyone present stood proudly for the singing of O'Canada after the meeting was brought to order. Viv Huot, Joanne Bilodeau, and Shirley Bernard led the members in repeating the 4H Pledge.

The roll call was then answered by each and every one's favorite singer. Following, the president asked the secretary to read the minutes and they were adopted as read with no errors or omissions.

The club then discussed

the family dance which was coming up on the following Friday. Mrs. Seguin spoke on behalf of the lunch committee informing all members of the food they had to bring.

New business came up and we discussed about having a tour and attending Ice Capades. It was decided that we write to suggested places and see about making a schedule for a tour. January 17 will be the day that we attend Ice Capades.

Jocelyne Fortier and Celine Dubois attended Communications Festival at Pigeon Lake, which they say was a lot of fun. Among the

many speeches that were prepared for this event, debates on abortion, strikes, and agriculture were also enjoyed.

After the meeting the club heard speeches from all the juniors. This proved to be very interesting.

December 12, everyone enjoyed themselves at the family dance with the music by the Evening Sounds. Prizes were allotted for the spot, squat, and balloon dances. Lunch was served after the dance. Thank you to everyone that attended and also to the band that provided great music.

Vimy news

By Darlene Provencal

Mr. Roland Duscault came home on Saturday, December 13 from Chilliwack to spend several weeks over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duscault and family. He will be returning on

January 19th to a permanent position at the CFB in Valcartier, Quebec.

Mr. Jean Marie Jervais left by jet Sunday morning to visit his family in Quebec. He will be spending a few weeks there before returning home.

AGT expansion in Legal

Alberta Government Telephones is expanding local and long distance telephone facilities in Legal to accommodate growth in the community.

The \$22,000 equipment addition provides 100 more lines for individual and multi-party service, plus 30 percent more long distance lines.

The project has two phases in order to alleviate increasing telephone service requirements. Some new local lines were installed by the

end of November and immediately assigned to subscribers. The second phase will be completed by January 9, 1976. According to forecast growth, the equipment addition should fulfil telephone service requirements until 1980.

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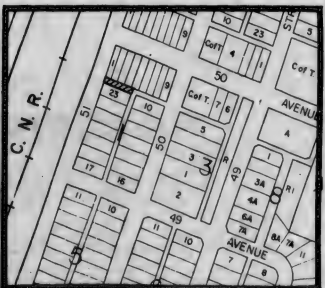
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VILLAGE OF GIBBONS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 175 of The Municipal Government Act, the Village of Gibbons intends to pass a Bylaw closing the following described lane for the purpose of disposing the land to adjacent property owners:

All that portion of the lane adjoining the northerly limit of Lot 23 in Block 1 as shown on Plan 868 C.G.



PORTION OF LANE TO BE CLOSED

Any person objecting or prejudicially affected by the proposed Bylaw may make application to the Secretary-Treasurer to be heard by Council at a public meeting to be held on January 29, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village office.

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Suzanne Mercier honoured

At the annual Christmas party tendered their employees by the MD of Sturgeon, Suzanne Mercier, who is retiring after 32 years of service was honoured.

"Suzanne started with the Municipal District of Morinville in 1943," said Reeve Bill Flynn, adding that she had 10 years before he even thought of starting. This surprise for Suzanne this evening he said was instigated by Alphonse Nobert.

The Reeve recapped Suzanne's career - from 1943 - 54 with MD Morinville #92, from 1955 - 1960 with MD Sturgeon #90, from 1960 - 1965 with the County of Sturgeon #15, and from 1965 - 1975 with MD Sturgeon #90. He congratulated Suzanne on 32 years of continuous municipal service and called on Mr. Nobert who escorted Suzanne to the front for presentations of gifts of a gold watch and jewellery.

Suzanne said she had enjoyed every moment of those years and was leaving with mixed feelings. "My thoughts will be with you many times," she added. She thanked Mr. Flynn for his kind words and the council for their thoughtfulness. "The lovely gifts will be constant reminders of a wonderful association with so many co-workers and friends."

The party was held December 18th in the Morinville Recreation Centre.

This "Gas Save" is a real must

The Alberta Motor Association urgently reminds people never to use gasoline as a cleaning agent.

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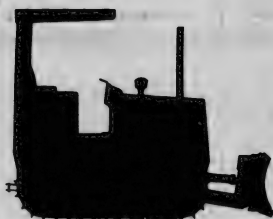
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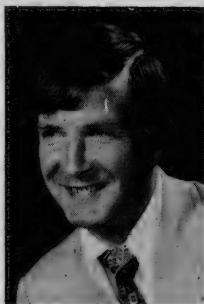
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Morinville well ahead in Senior League

Morinville is in first place in the seven team Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League with 17 points, five more than Namao and Villeneuve who are tied in second place.

Bon Accord is only two points behind and hold down fourth place, one more than Legal. Gibbons is in sixth place and Calahoo are in the basement. The league is very competi-

tive this season with any club being able to beat any other on a given night.

The individual scoring race is also very tight with only five points separating the top eight players. Morinville's Carl Royan leads the way with 18 points on an equal number of goals and assists. Laurent Coulombe of Legal holds down second spot while Marcel Tourangeau of Morinville is in third. Dale Williams of Namao leads the league in goals with 10.

Villeneuve, last year's champs have allowed the fewest goals against with 32. Standings and scoring results follow:

LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	P
C. Royan (M)	9	9	18
L. Coulombe (L)	4	13	17
M. Tourangeau M	5	11	16
Cy Klassen (V)	7	8	15
P. VanBrabant (L)	9	5	14
T. Maslyk (M)	6	8	14
B. Su. Martin (L)	6	8	14
D. Williams (M)	10	3	13

STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	P	GA
Morinville	11	7	1	3	17	44
Namao	11	6	5	0	12	39
Villeneuve	11	4	3	4	12	32
Bon Accord	9	4	3	2	10	39
Legal	11	4	6	1	9	48
Gibbons	10	3	6	1	7	43
Calahoo	9	2	6	1	5	43

Villeneuve, Namao tied for 2nd place

Two first period goals by Richard Soetaert and Phil Soetaert gave Villeneuve Seniors a 2-1 win over Gibbons Friday night in the Riviere Qui Barre arena. Villeneuve play all their home games in Qui Barre.

The win gave Villeneuve a tie in league standings with Namao and both are five

points behind first place Morinville.

In games over the Christmas holidays Villeneuve tied Legal 4-4 on a pair of goals by Cy Klassen. They also had a 3-3 tie with Bon Accord with Dwayne Klassen getting a pair. Phil Soetaert tied the game in the third period after Villeneuve had been down 3-0 after the first.

NOTES FROM AGRICULTURE CANADA



Agriculture Canada this spring licensed two new crop varieties — one rapeseed and one flax.

A temporary three-year licence has been given to a high-erucic acid rapeseed named R-500. Developed at the Saskatoon, Sask., Research Station, R-500 will meet industrial demand for a high-yielding crop with more than 50 per cent erucic acid.

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The new variety will be grown under contract. The farmer will return all his harvest to the processing company that contracted for it.

Breeder seed will be maintained at the Saskatoon research station. The seed section of Agriculture Canada's Regina, Sask., Research Station will distribute breeder and foundation seed. Some foundation and certified seed is being distributed for planting in 1975.

Dufferin, a new high-yielding, rust-resistant flax, was developed at the Morinville, Man., Research Station. It is expected to replace Redwood 65.

Dufferin is similar to Redwood 65 in maturity and yield, but is more resistant to rust and Fusarium wilt. Its oil content is slightly higher than Redwood 65 and its iodine value and protein content is slightly lower.

Dufferin seed is available to select seed growers this spring. Its distribution is being handled by the seed section of the Regina station.

These are only two of the new varieties, bred with specific characteristics to meet special needs, released by Agriculture Canada this year. Researchers at field stations across the country are constantly at work developing new varieties to increase the productivity of Canadian farmers.

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Clyde	3	0	6	6				
Morinville	3	1	0	6				
Gibbons	3	1	0	6				
Redwater	2	1	1	5				
Westlock	2	1	0	4				
Legal	1	2	1	3				
Bon Accord	1	2	0	2				
R.Q.B.	0	3	0	0				
Thorhild								

PEEWEE	W	L	P	MITES	W	L	P
Redwater	3	0	6	Morinville	3	0	6
Morinville	3	0	6	Gibbons	2	1	4
Legal KC	1	0	2	R.Q.B.	1	2	2
R.Q.B.	1	1	2	Bon Accord	1	0	2
Gibbons	1	2	2	Redwater	0	2	0
Legal LM	0	3	0	Thorhild	0	1	0
Bon Accord	0	1	0	Legal	0	1	0

Northern Alberta

Rural Hockey Association

Juveniles

	W	L	T	P
Redwater	6	0	0	12
Legal	5	2	1	11
Athabasca	4	5	0	8
Fort McMurray Royals	3	3	1	7
Fort McMurray Hustlers	3	3	0	6
Morinville	1	7	0	2
Lac La Biche	1	3	0	2



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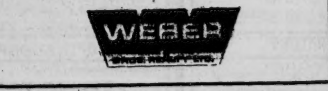
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Call for help

While Canada and the West are suffering from the "ravages" of inflation, some people in this world have much more to contend with. Over the Christmas holiday while Canadians everywhere were preparing to blow another \$200 million on

the commercial aspects of the season, the "Gazette" received a letter from a Korean leper colony asking readers for help.

Director of the colony, Gyunshik Wou, says that the leper colony has a total of about 200 members in vary-

ing stages of the disease. They get their living from cultivating a few acres of what was originally poor farm land which produces 40 per cent of the colony's food requirements.

Last year says the director the colony was extremely unlucky because of a great crop failure caused by

vermin and poor weather.

The living situation is the worst in the colony's 13 year history, the director adds.

The regular meal for residents of the colony consists of a bowl of rice barley mixture and some pickled vegetables which is washed down with a glass of barley tea. Even this it is difficult to

provide three times a day.

Mr. Wou is therefore asking for any kind of help you may be able to send to the leper colony to help them

overcome the hardships.

Write to: Gyunshik Wou, director, Village of Sacred Love, P. O. Box 42, Suweon 170, Korea.

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director of the Citadel Theatre, and features Patrick Christopher as Hosanna and Jeanne Pierre Fournier as Cuirette.

Citadel Two is upstairs at 10018 - 102 Street. Tickets for Hosanna are available at the Citadel Box Office 424-2828.

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Town of St. Albert

NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL

Notice is hereby given that an advance poll will be held on Friday, January 9, 1976 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex for the vote of the electors on Bylaw No. 33/75 re. recreation cultural complex and the question on annexation to the Town of St. Albert of certain lands to be used for Park and Industrial purposes.

Persons authorized to vote at the advance poll are the electors:

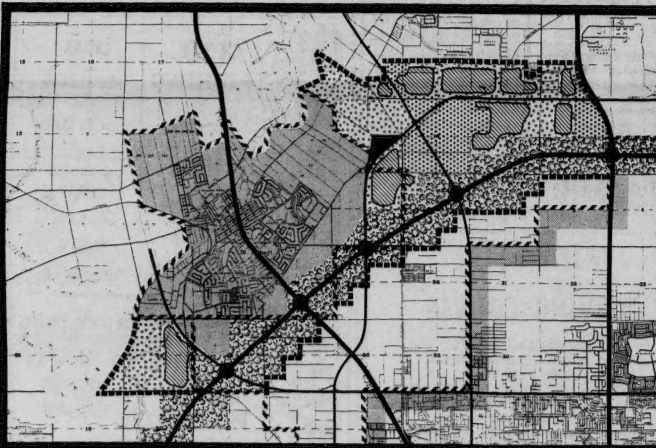
(a) Who have reason to believe that they will be absent from the Town during the whole time fixed for the election.

OR

(b) Who by reason of physical disability find it impossible or extremely difficult to attend at the regular polling place.

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RETURNING OFFICER.

TOWN OF ST. ALBERT : ANNEXATION PROPOSAL



PROPOSED LAND USE :

- ANNEXATION BOUNDARY
- PRESENT MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES
- PROPOSED CIRCULATION
- PROPOSED INTERCHANGE
- R.D.A. (GREENBELT)
- OPEN SPACE (BUFFERS, AGRICULTURE)
- PUBLIC & INSTITUTIONAL
- INDUSTRIAL PARKS
- SERVICE COMMERCIAL
- RESIDENTIAL - GENERAL URBAN

ANNEXATION PROPOSAL: TOWN OF ST. ALBERT

On Tuesday, January 13, 1976, the electorate will be asked to register a vote on the proposed annexation of approximately 6,100 acres to St. Albert.

Following is an outline of the annexation proposal:

OBJECTIVES:

1. ST. ALBERT WISHES TO RETAIN ITS UNIQUE IDENTITY AS AN AUTONOMOUS POLITICAL ENTITY, SEPARATE FROM THE CITY OF EDMONTON. This objective was supported in a community survey conducted this summer when 71% of residents questioned indicated they were in favour of maintaining St. Albert as a separate, distinct community within the metropolitan Edmonton area. The area proposed for annexation complies

with the above objective in that it includes the Restricted Development Area ("Greenbelt") located between St. Albert and Edmonton. The "Greenbelt" would act as a physical barrier between the two communities and its future use would be restricted to low intensity uses such as low density agriculture.

2. ST. ALBERT REQUIRES ITS OWN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BASE TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH A CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND TO OFFSET THE HEAVY TAX BURDEN CARRIED BY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS. The Town cannot achieve this objective within its present boundaries, whereas lands within the proposed annexation area are well suited to industrial and commercial development. At the last municipal election in October, 1974 there was an 80% vote in favour of light industrial development in St. Albert.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, TOWN HALL, 459-6601